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| Date of Sailing. Saturday | Steamers. | Tons. | Connecting at Aden with | Tons |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2-39 P.M. 1907.** | | | | |
| 9th Nov. | OCEANA | 6610 | | |
| 16th „ | PENINSULAR | 5294 | MOOLTAN | 9621 |
| 23rd „ | EGYPT | 7912 | | |
| 30th „ | PENINSULAR | 5294 | CHINA | 7912 |
| 7th Dec. | MARMORA | 10509 | | |
| 14th „ | PENINSULAR | 5294 | HIMALAYA | 6898 |
| 21st „ | ARABIA | 7903 | | |
| 28th „ | ORIENTAL | 5284 | MOLDAVIA | 9500 |
| **1908.** | | | | |
| 4th Jan. | PERSIA | 7951 | | |
| 11th „ | ORIENTAL | 5284 | INDIA | 7911 |
| 18th „ | OCEANA | 6610 | | |
| 25th „ | ORIENTAL | 5984 | MONGOLIA | 9505 |
| 1st Feb. | EGYPT | 7912 | | |
| 8th „ | CALEDONIA | 7558 | VICTORIA | 6622 |
| 15th „ | ORIENTAL | 5284 | | |
| 22nd „ | MACEDONIA | 10512 | | |
| 29th „ | ARCADIA | 6603 | | |
| 7th Mar. | CALEDONIA | 7558 | BRITANNIA | 6522 |
| 14th „ | ARABIA | 7903 | | |
| 21st „ | CALEDONIA | 7558 | MOOLTAN | 9621 |
| 28th „ | PERSIA | 7951 | | |
| 4th Apr. | MARMORA | 10509 | | |
| 11th „ | EGYPT | 7912 | | |
| 18th „ | CALEDONIA | 7558 | MOLDAVIA | 9500 |
| 25th „ | MACEDONIA | 10512 | | |
| 2nd May | ORIENTAL | 5284 | HIMALAYA | 6898 |
| 9th „ | CALEDONIA | 7558 | | |
| 16th „ | ORIENTAL | 5284 | MONGOLIA | 9505 |
| 23rd „ | ARABIA | 7903 | | |

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| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To Sail on THURSDAY |
|---|---|---|---|
| CALEDONIEN | 4,130 | Martin | 28th Nov 1907. |
| DUMBEA | 5,686 | Boyer | 26th Dec. „ |
| VILLE de la CIOTAT | 6,378 | Combe | 23rd Jan. 1908. |
| AUSTRALIEN | 6,365 | Verron | 20th Feb. „ |
| NERA | 5,538 | Schmitz | 19th Mar. „ |
| CALEDONIEN | 4,130 | Martin | 16th Apr. „ |
| DUMBEA | 5,686 | Boyer | 14th May „ |

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|---|---|---|---|
| VILLE de la CIOTAT | 6,378 | Combe | 8th Nov. 1907. |
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|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| LHASA | 2,170 | Mon. 11th Nov. | 11 a.m. | P. D & O.* |
| KOLA | 1,200 | Thur. 14th Nov. | 9 a.m. | Cutch Mandvie. |
| LINGA | 2,170 | Frid. 15th Nov. | 7 a.m. | (direct). * |

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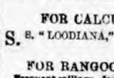

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|---|---|---|---|
| BOHEMIA | 4232 | M. Dabovich | 16th Nov. |
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| IMPERATOR | 4140 | F. Mosca | 16th „ |
| KOERNER | 5301 | A. Foresti | 1st Jan. 1908 |
| BOHEMIA | 4232 | M. Dabovich | 16th „ |
| AFRICA | 4596 | P. Badessich | 1st Feb „ |
| IMPERATOR | 4140 | F. Mosca | 16th „ „ |

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|---|---|---|---|
| * † CHINA | 5999 | A. de Petris | 28th Dec. |
| † F. FERDINAND | 6046 | C. Matcovich | 25th Jan. 1908. |
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|---|---|---|---|
| ISTOCK | 2891 | M. Ticac | 30th Nov. |
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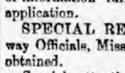

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | City of Karachi | ... | 10 Nov. | 21 Nov. | 3 Dec. | 25 Dec, 1908, |
| | Trafford Hall | .. | 20 Nov. | 30 Nov. | 10 Dec. | 1 Jan, |

APPROXIMATE SAILINGS FROM BOMBAY.

| Class. | Steamers. | Tons. | Due Karachi. | Leave Karachi. | Due Liverpool. | Leave Liverpool. | Due Bombay. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| * | City of London | .. | .. | .. | 3 Dec. | .. | ... |
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|---|---|---|---|
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| HAMBURG. | PEKING. | YOKOHAMA. |
| HANKOW. | PENANG. | YLOILO. |

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000, provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

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C. H. WILSON,
*Agent.*
CHURCH GATE STREET BOMBAY

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL .....£800,000
RESERVE FUND .....£1,075,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS...£800,000

HEAD OFFICE
HATTON COURT, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

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| Hamburg. | Medan, Deli (Sumatra). | Foochow. | |
| Bombay. | Singapore. | Saigon. | |
| Karachi. | Kwala Lumpor | Shanghai. | |
| Calcutta. | Bangkok. | Tientsin. | |
| Madras. | Batavia. | Hankow. | |
| Rangoon. | Sourabaya. | Yokohama. | |
| Colombo | Manilla. | Kobe. | |
| Penang. | Cebu (Philippines). | New York. | |
| Thaiping (Perak). | Hongkong. | | |
| Ipoh (Perak). | | | |

THE CORPORATION grant DRAFTS on the above Agencies and Branches, and also on the Principal Commercial Cities throughout the world; buy and receive for collection BILLS OF EXCHANGE; issue TRAVELLING LETTERS OF CREDIT; and undertake general Banking Business of every description.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.—Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum Monthly Balances if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

Amounts above Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms which may be ascertained upon application.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS, and SHARES bought and sold on account of clients, and also received for safe custody and collection of Interest and Dividends when due.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

OFFICE HOURS—10-30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Saturdays—10-30 A.M. to 2 P.M.

J. GREIG,
ESPLANADE ROAD, BOMBAY. — Agent,

### THE BANK OF INDIA, LD

Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VI. of 1882.

HEAD OFFICE ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED...Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL CALLED UP ... „ 50,00,000

DIRECTORS:

SIR SASSOON DAVID, Kt., Chairman. (Messrs Sassoon J. David and Co., (Bombay.)
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JENARRAYEN HINDOOMULL DANI, Esq. (Moonim of Rajah Bahadur Sewlal Motilal, Bombay.)
NOORDIN EBRAHIM NOORDIN, Esq., (Messrs. Noordin Ebrahim Noordin and Co.)

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

INTEREST is allowed on Daily Balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per half-year will be allowed

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Amounts for 12 months are received at 4½ per cent and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

LOANS OVERDRAFTS, & CASH CREDITS.

The Banks grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its Constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon: they also undertake the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all description of Stocks at moderate charges, particulars of which may be had on application

H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
*Manager*

## BANKS.

### COX & CO.,
BANKERS AND AGENTS.

HORNBY ROAD, BOMBAY.
BRANCH AT RAWALPINDI.

BANKING BUSINESS of every description transacted.

CURRENT and FIXED DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened free of charge, and Interest allowed thereon. Terms may be ascertained on application.

LETTERS OF CREDIT and CIRCULAR NOTES issued.

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made, and Addresses Registered with London Office free of charge.

PASSAGES ENGAGED and best available Berths secured to All Parts of the World free of charge of commission.

PASSENGERS met on Arrival and

BAGGAGE received for Shipment and Clearance.

INSURANCES of every description effected.

**List of Representatives and Correspondents and all information in connection with Agency Business and a copy of the Balance Sheet will be sent on application.**

HEAD OFFICE:
16, CHARING CROSS, LONDON.

### INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK.

FISCAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND PANAMA.

Capital paid up..... Gold $3,250,000·00
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits..... Gold $3,459,038·06

LONDON OFFICE: Threadneedle House, Bishopsgate Street, Within, E.C.

BRANCHES:

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| Bombay. | Canton. | Kobe. |
| Calcutta. | Manila. | San Francisco. |
| Singapore. | Cebu. | City of Mexico. |
| Penang. | Shanghai. | Washington. |
| Hong Kong. | Yokohama. | Panama. |
| | Colon. | |

THE CORPORATION buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened, on which interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS received for 12 months or shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

GEO. HOGG,
*Acting Manager.*
BOMBAY OFFICE,
42/43, Church Gate Street.

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£1,200,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£600,000
RESERVE FUND .....£600,000

HEAD OFFICE:
7, BISHOPSGATE STREET, WITHIN LONDON,

BRANCHES:

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| Calcutta. | Delhi. | Cawnpore. | Tuticorin |
| Lahore. | Bombay. | Colombo. | Zanzibar. |
| Amritsar | Madras. | Mandalay. | Mombasa |
| Kurrachee. | Rangoon. | Newera Eliya. | Nairobi. |
| Hongkong Point. | Aden. | Kandy. | Chittagong |
| Entebbe. | | | |

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, Africa, and Australia, purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe, Africa, America, and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receive, same for safe custody, realising Interest and Dividends when due.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

HARRY S. JOHNSTON,
BOMBAY. *Manager.*

### ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA, LD.

CAPITAL (Paid up) .....Rs. 15,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper) .....Rs. 21,00,000

HEAD OFFICE: SIMLA.

BRANCHES:

Calcutta, Bombay, Agra, Ajmere, Cawnpore, Darjeeling, Lahore, Mussoorie, Murree, Rawalpindi, and Umballa.

CORRESPONDENTS:

London, Edinburgh, Dublin, and in all the principal towns throughout India.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 500 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS received and interest allowed at rates which can be ascertained on application.

BANKING BUSINESS of Every Description transacted.

RULES OF BUSINESS and full information obtainable upon application.

W. A. M. LATTEY,
*Agent.*
*Elphinstone Circle*, BOMBAY

### THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

### S. S. "SUTTON HALL."

CONSIGNEES are requested TO TAKE DELIVERY of their CARGO from the DOCK. Chafed or Broken Packages must be Surveyed before removal from the Landing Shed. The Undersigned decline to Survey Goods removed to the Unclaimed Warehouse.

Lifts exceeding 30 cwts. will be delivered into Consignees' Boats, and, if not alongside in time, will be landed or placed in boats, at Steamer's Option, at their Risk and Expense.

Captain MACFADYEN will attend every morning to Survey Damages, etc., and all Claims must be certified to by him and sent in within a month of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be paid.

KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
*Agents.*

Messrs. EDWARD BATES and SONS' AGENCY,
Apollo Street.
BOMBAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

### GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

ON and from MONDAY, the 11th November, 1907, the TIMINGS of certain Passenger and Mixed Trains between BOMBAY and POONA, will be SLIGHTLY ALTERED. For detailed particulars see Poster Notices exhibited at Stations, between Bombay and Poona.

W. LAIDLAW,
FOR AG: GENERAL TRAFFIC MANAGER.
BOMBAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

### NOTICE.

THE TIME for RECEIVING TENDERS for PRINTING WORK of the Municipality, has been EXTENDED to 1 P. M. (Bombay Time), on MONDAY, the 18th Instant.

S. M. EDWARDES,
*Ag. Municipal Commissioner.*
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOMBAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

### NEW MOFUSSIL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Rs. 50 (Fifty) per Share, will be paid (on production of Share Certificates), to those Shareholders whose names stood on the Register on the 7th November, 1907, on and after FRIDAY the 8th November, 1907, between the hours of 11-30 A. M. and 3-30 P. M. and on SATURDAYS, from 11-30 A. M. to 1-30 P. M. (Standard Time).

THOS. D. MOORE,
CHIEF AGENT.
27, HUMMUM ST., FORT,
BOMBAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

WE have, THIS DAY, COMMENCED BUSINESS as Cotton Brokers and Commission AGENTS.

A. W. CAMPBELL & CO.

46, CUSTOM HOUSE ROAD,
BOMBAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1907.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Executive Engineer, Thana, will receive at Thana, at 3 P. M. (Standard Time), on 12th November, 1907, Sealed Tenders for CONSTRUCTING a SUB-JUDGE'S COURT HOUSE, at Murbad. Forms of Tenders and other particulars can be had on payment of Rs. 2 to the Accountant, Executive Engineer's Office, Thana, from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. save on Sundays, holidays and the day of receiving Tenders.

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| Probable Value of Works..... | Rs. | 23,600 |
| Deposit..... | „ | 2,300 |
| Earnest Money ..... | „ | 500 |

2. Forms of Tenders will only be sold to each Tenderer separately.

IBRAHIM AHMADI, L.C.E., F.R.I.B.A.,
Executive Engineer,
THANA DISTRICT.
THANA, 25TH OCTOBER, 1907.

### IMPORTANT.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS & CONTRACTORS

THE STRAITS INDUSTRIAL SYNDICATE of SINGAPORE (Straits Settlements), Timber Department, will be pleased to receive enquiries for TIMBER of all kinds, cut from their own Timber concessions and put through their Steam Saw Mills, F. O. B. and C. I. F., prices quoted.

Proforma invoices forwarded on receipt of specifications. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Obtain your Timber at FIRST COST and save, you know.

AGENTS WANTED.

### NOTICE.

TIMBER SLEEPERS.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of 600,000 SLEEPERS, for the use of the North-Western Railway, delivery to begin by 1st June 1908, and to be completed by 1st November 1908.

The Sleepers should be nine feet 6 inches long, ten inches wide and five inches deep.

Tenders will be considered for any of the following descriptions of timber :—

Indian :—Sal, Deodar, or Burmese Pynkado.
Western Australia :—Hill grown Jarrah.
New South Wales :—Mixed Hardwoods.
Tasmanian :— Do.
Queensland :— Do.

Parties Tendering are requested to state the number of Sleepers offered of each kind of Timber when more than one kind is offered, and to quote rate for each kind as well as the average rate. Tenders may be submitted for the whole or any portion of the quantity required.

In the case of mixed hardwoods the proportions allowable are given in the Specifications.

The Australian and Tasmanian Sleepers are to be Government inspected and marked true to name at the cost of the suppliers, and the price quoted should include delivery C. I. F. ex Ship's slings at Karachi.

Burmese Pynkado Sleepers will be inspected and passed by an Engineer Officer of the Burma Railways before shipment and the price quoted should include delivery C. I. F. ex Ship's slings at Karachi.

Sal and Deodar Sleepers will be inspected and passed at any Railway Station and prices quoted must include delivery into Trucks at these Stations, after having been passed by an Engineer Officer of the North-Western Railway. The Railway Stations at which the sleepers are to be delivered and the quantities to be delivered at each station should be definitely stated in the Tender.

Tenders should be returned filled in, to the Secretary, Railway Board at Calcutta, by noon, on THURSDAY the 16th January, 1908, and should be superscribed in red ink. "Tenders for Sleepers required by the North-Western Railway."

Forms of Tender and Specifications can be had from the Chief Store Keeper, North-Western Railway, Lahore, on payment of a fee of Rs. 100 which will be refunded on the order of the Railway Board to unsuccessful Tenderers as soon as can be arranged after disposal of the Tenders, provided a *bona fide* Tender is submitted.

No Earnest Money of Security is required to be sent with the TENDERS.

The Railway Board are not bound to accept the lowest or any Tender, and the whole or any part of a Tender may be accepted or rejected.

SIMLA, THE 30TH OCTOBER, 1907.

### JARRAHWOOD.

JARRAH Steam-Sawn Scantlings suitable for Flooring, Joists, Rafters, Posts, Chowkhats Office Partitions, Doors, Windows, Polished Furniture, Frame work, Cotton bale ribs. Jarrah is about half the price of Teak. Sample and price list on application to

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### NOTICE.

MRS. JAMES LEASK (formerly of Bombay) having REMOVED from Edinburgh to "Elmswood," 52, Crystal Palace Park Road Sydenham, London, S. E., will be glad to TAKE ENTIRE CHARGE of and Superintend the Education of CHILDREN whose parents are in India and abroad. For Particulars apply *Bombay Gazette* Office.

### NOW AVAILABLE.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.—Proxy and Transfer Forms at Two Annas each Special Quotations for large quantities with name of Company included. Apply at "THE BOMBAY GAZETTE," Office.

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

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## PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

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For Programme of RULES, CONDITIONS of COMPETITION, MAP of ROUTE, etc., etc., Apply to—

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JOINT HONORARY SECRETARY,
MOTOR UNION OF WESTERN INDIA,
GREEN'S MANSIONS,
Apollo Bunder, BOMBAY.

### SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY the 9th Instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Nepean House, Mount Nepean Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable household furniture made to order, by Mackenzie, Devji Cangi, and Benjamin and others, such as set of screw telescopic dining table, and chairs, dumbwaiters, drawingroom sofas and chairs, teapoys, English bedsteads, almirahs, large size cloth and hanging presses, dressing and washhand tables, chest of drawers, English ice box, large size cooking stove, China and coir matting of the whole brougham, English rubber-tyred gig by Barker, Beeston, Humber Gent's bicycle, large garden consisting of palms, ferns, croton, etc., fernhouse, etc., the property of Monsieur A. Polovtsoff, Russian Consul-General.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

N. B. The gig will be sold at 4 p.m. and garden at 5 p.m.

On SUNDAY the 10th inst., at 2.30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 1 Block, G. I. P. Ry. Quarters, Supari Bagh Road, Parel, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood household furniture, such as dining table, chairs, sideboard, drawing-room sofas, and chairs, cabinets, bedsteads, mirror-door almirahs, marble-topped dressing, wash-hand table, clothes-press, chest of drawers, large size marble clock, one ebonized cottage piano by Rose, Edison's phonograph, camphor-wood chest, oleographs, table ornaments, standing lamps, etc., the property of J. R. Turner, Esq.

The property is now on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE,

ON MONDAY, the 11th Inst., at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following :—Several pieces of old carved blackwood furniture, suitable for home presents, such as bifonniers, lady's writing table, teapoys, carved chairs flower-stand, funiture, such as drawingroom suite of, sofas and chairs in 7 pieces, cottage piano by August Dassel, almiras, sideboard, dressing and washband tables, iron bedstead, chest of drawers, cottage piano by Rose & Co., revolving top office table, with cupboard, 5 and 8 light brass table candelabras, carved lady's writing table, 78 drums, each 5 Imperial gallons soluble sanitary fluid.

AT 3-30 P.M.

Several Gent's bicycles by different makers.
1 rubber-tyred light Victoria.
1 rubber-tyred vis-a-vis
1 French polished office shigram, and any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

AUCTION SALE OF TWO MOTOR-CARS.

On MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, in Bank Street, Fort, the following :—

Two second-hand motor-cars by A. Clement & Co., of Paris, each car four-seated, Tenneace shape of 6 H. P. single cylinder engine, water cooled by centrifugal pump, extra large Radiator petrol and water tanks of enough capicity, economical carburretor of jet type, high tension ignition, with coil and accumulators, two speeds forward, and one speed reverse, two efficient brakes, one pedal and other band brake on hind wheels, Continental pneumatic tyres, or wooden artillery wheels.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On a date to be fixed hereafter Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the "Cabins," Middle Colaba, opposite the Post Office, the valuable household furniture, cottage piano by Knake, full size, slate billiard table by Roberts, steel vis-a-vis, waler horse, garden, etc., the property of the late D. Duncan, Esq.

Full particulars will appear hereafter.

CRAWFORD & Co.
BOMBAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF MARBLE STATUES.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at 3-3 p. m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by the Public Auction, at their Rooms, on account of the under-writers—

2 cases marble statues (slightly broken).
The above is now on view.

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at 3-30 p.m (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S.T.).

1 Handsome strong rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 Second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria in very good order.
1 grey pony, quiet in harness.
1 bay Arab, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred Ralli Cart, in very good order.
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THE B. and P. S. N. Company's steamer Mozaffari 1,387 tons, Captain T. L. Molony F. R. G. S., arrived in harbour on the 6th instant from Jedah, with a general cargo and 86 deck passengers.

THE Hall Line steamer Sutton Hall, 2,570 tons, Captain J. Mayall, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool with a general cargo and Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, Col. E. T. Paul, and Mr. Calledge as passengers.

### MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

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H M S Proserpine ... Capt James ... R Navy
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R I M S Investigator ... Survey Sl
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### VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—Nov. 7.

Atlantic ... 3755 Motyer ... Baltimore ... R A Willis
Chpri ... 2781 Belsito ... F & R S N Co
Farringford ... 2378 Chaplin ... Captain
Heliopa ... 860 Komdson ... S Wallace and Co
Ismaila ... 3381 Rose ... M M & Co
Izzia ... 3419 Penw ck ... M M & Co
Ipswich ... 815 Pelling ... Shah S N Co
Loodiana ... 2124 Chidley ... M M & Co
Madura ... 1274 Elson ... M M & Co
Muriel (yacht) ... Nacoda ...
Nuddia ... 1944 Davidson ... M M & Co
Peninsular ... 2919 Palmer ... P & O Co
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Qurimba ... 4937 Smith ... M M & Co
Shahnoor ... 2783 Foster ... H Ahmed Hassum
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Shah Nasir ... 2556 Grant ... Shah N N Co
Siogo ... 1912 Taylor ... Shaw Wallace & Co
Sutton ... 2570 Mayall ... K Nixon & Co
Ville-de-la-Ciotat ... 3557 Barillon ... 8-11 M M & Co
Warroonga ... 1609 Bamber ... M M & Co

### VESSELS IN DOCK—Nov. 7.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Shed. | Vessel. | Ton. | Capt. | Destination. | Date. | Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | Delta | 4779 | Daniel | Shanghai | 13-11 | P & O Co |
| B | Castello | 2339 | Leighton | Hull | 13-11 | F Muir & Co |
| C | & R B-rosa | 2774 | Kennedy | Baltimore | 8-11 | R A Willis |
| G | Naderi | 1168 | Gray | Jedah | 13-11 | B & P S N Co |
| H | Mozaffari | 138 | Moloney | Jedda | 14-11 | B & P S N Co |
| K | Aleppo | 3907 | Webster | Hull via K'chi | 8-11 | P M & Co |
| M | Puri | 643 | Ahmed | N F | | Bo S N Co |
| N | Canterbury | 2734 | Willis | Philadelphia | 8-11 | R A Willis |
| O | Mohammadi | 1351 | Primrose | Jedda | 9-11 | B & P S N Co |

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| Bahadori | | 829 | Fakoora | M'lore | 8-11 | Bo S N Co |
| Indravati | | 513 | Fakeer | N F | 9-11 | Bo S N Co |
| Punah | | 592 | Esmail | Bnagar | 9-11 | Bo S N Co |
| Sarasvati | | 443 | Ahmed | N F | | Bo S N Co |

VICTORIA DOCK.

4 R Rubattino ... 2682 Cucchi ... Genoa ... 15-11 P & R S N Co
5 Bodlwell ... 2269 Scurr ... Antwerp ... 18-11 W & A G & Co
6 Clan Chattan ... 2300 Makopence ... 19-11 F Muir & Co
7 Levanzo ... 2387 Bebsito ... Shanghai ... 17-11 P & R S N Co
8 Bohemia ... 3511 Dobcovich ... Trieste ... 16-11 A L S N Co
9 City of London ... 3693 Black ... K'chi ... 9-11 K Nixon & Co
10-11 Wartenfels ... 2983 Schmidt ... K'chi ... 9-11 Glade & Co
12 Oceana ... 3907 Haywood ... London ... 9-11 P & O S N Co
14 Hoseince ... 993 Jenkins ... N F ... B & P S N Co
15 Olympia ... 8124 Osborne ... L'pool ... 16-11 W & A G & Co

### ARRIVALS.

| Nov. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Mozaffari s | Molony | Jedah, Oct 21 |
| 7 | Sutton Hall s | Mayall | Liverpool, Oct 10 |
| 7 | Ville-de-la-Ciotat | Barillon | Marseilles, Oct 23 |

### DEPARTURE.

| Nov. | Vessel. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | Dumra s | Hirst | Persian Gulf, &c |

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Canterbury, Willis, for Philadelphia
" Amaryllis, Lash, for Calcutta.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Mozaffari, for Jedah.
" Singa, for Rangoon.
" Alanton, for Baltimore, &c.

### DAILY EXPORTS.—NOV 8.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—450 cwts oil cake, K B Sajun.

FOR LONDON.

Oceanea s—10 bales skins K B Logun, 520 cwts, myrabollons, G Madhowjee and Co; 15 cases brisstles, J A Begbie and Co; 2 bales carpets, The Ajmere Import and Exports and Co Ld; 2 bundles carpets, and 2 cases brassari, Adisher and Co; 1,140 cwts castorseed Ralli Brothers; 855 cwts cotton seed, G Madhowjee and Co.

FOR HULL.

Castell s—44 cases hemp Mr Purbhoodas.

FOR ANTWERP.

Bodic vell s—500 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co; 339 bales cotton, The Bombay Co; 220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 1,100 cwts linseed, and 1,000 cwts gingelly seed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 124 bales hemp P Bhunjee; 500 cwts horns, E Mahomed; 2,000 twist manganese ore, 12 Reeve and Co.

City of London s—55 bales cotton, Sorabjee Framjee and Co; 101 bales hemp P Bhunjee; 250 cwts linseed, C Boggian and Co; 2,500 cwts gnm, P Jthaobay.

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Oceana s—24 bundles, Moonj Mats, F P Bhungara.

FOR HAMBURG.

Warlenfells s—2,998 cwts teaseed, Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 63 bales twist, F F Campbell and Co; 21 bales twist, Kahn and Kahn; 70 bales twist, J A Begbie and Co; 30 bales cotton, Waste P C Sethna; 6,421 cwts bran, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 15 bales twist, J A Begbie and Co; 45 bales twist, F F Campbell and Co; 74 balef twist, The Bombay General Trading Co; 161 bales cotton fly ond waste and 134 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 60 bales cotton, K L Sajan and Co; 301 cwts gum, S Daeujee and Co; 140 cwts kajooseeds S Daeujee and Co; 1,000 cwss myrabollous, Goculdas Madhowjee and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

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Oceana s—2,099 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.
Olympia s—26 cwts moewseed, John Fneniri; 2 000 cwts poppyseed, 1,000 waste castonseed, 200 cwts gingelly seed, 2,500 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 2,450 cwts mowraseed, 1,980 cwts linseed, 993 cwts poppyseed, 1,980 cwts gingellyseed, J Faceri 300 cwts cashewnuts, 300 cwts mustarseed 500 bales Eoss oil, C Jeewondas; 2,001 cwts linseep, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—1,615 cwts linseed, S C Bhatiana; 1,999 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 1,000 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 1,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros: 700 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 1,000 cwts linseed, John Facheri; 130 bales twist N Cursetjee and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bohemia s—330 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 400 cwts olibanum, M Lalji 125 cwts olibanum, N Gordhumdas; 137 cwts olbanum, M J Joomabhy and Co; 11 bales twist H Sulzer and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Bohemia s—1,000 cwts castorned Valkart Bros; 400 bales cotton, The Bombay Company; 900 bales cotton, N Cursetjee and Co; 130 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 1,3000 cwts castorseed, C Boggiano and Co; 174 bales hemp, E Comersey.

FOR NAPLES.

R Rubattino s—1,000 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 2,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros; 1,000 cwts castorseed, Boggiano and Co; 200 cwts castorseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 60 cwts gum, M J Joomabhy and Co; 100 bales cotton, Glazebrook Tejpal and Co; 100 bales cotton, N Cursetjee and C,

FOR LEGHORN.

R Rubattino s—4,000 cwts linseed, Valkrrt Bros i 2,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 3,000 cwts linseed. Killicks Nixon and Co; 3,000 cwts J Facheri.

FOR BARCELONA.

Olympia s—100 bales cotton The Bombay Company,

FOR TUNIS.

R Rubattino s—12 bales twist, Kahn and Kahn.

FOR SHANGHAI,

Detta s—300 bales twist, Tata Sons and Co; 150 bales twist, M M Esabhey.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Detta s—550 bales twist, M M Esabhoy.

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# COMMERCIAL NEWS.

## LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *November 6.*] [BOMBAY, *November 7.*

## FINANCIAL.

| | | Rates. | Plus. | Minus. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2½ per cent. | Consols ... | 82 1/8 | | ⅛ |
| 3 do. | Rentes ... | 91 3/4 | 1/4 | |
| 3½ do. | Sterling Loan ... | 99 | un | chgd |
| 3½ do. | Govt. Securities ... | 64 1/8 | un | chgd |
| * Bar Silver in London | ... | 27 15/16 | | 1/8 |
| Do. | do. 2 months' hence | 28 1/4 | | 1/8 |
| Do. | in New York ... | 60 5/8 | 1/2 | |
| Exchange on London at Paris | ... | 25·19 | un | chgd |
| Do. | do. Berlin. | 20·56 | 1/2 | |
| Do. | do. do. New York. | 4·84½ | | 1 1/2 |
| Discount Bank of England Rate. | | 6 since | 4th | Nov |
| Do. | Short London Bills, 3 months' sight | 6 1/4 | un | chgd |
| Do. | Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight | 5 7/8 | un | chgd |
| Do. | 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ... | 6 5/8 | un | chgd |
| Do. | 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ... | 6 5/8 | un | chgd |
| Interest Day-to-day | Loans ... | 4 1/4 | un | chgd |
| Do. 7-day | Market Loans | 4 5/8 | un | chgd |

Amount Paid into the Bank of England £275,000
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1s. 3 25/32d. unchgd.
* Closing tone of Silver—Dull.

**Council Bills :—**

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 30,00,000—

Rs. 14,70,000 were allotted to Calcutta,
" 15,30,000 " " to Bombay,
" " " to Madras.
Rs. 30,00,000 at 1s. 3 29/32d.

Average rate of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay ... ... ... ... Rs. 1·590
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales ... ... ... Rs. 23,30,000
Amount to be allotted next week... Rs. 30,00,000

## COTTON.

**Liverpool—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spots ... ... ... ... | Good business. |
| Futures ... ... ... ... | ...Steady |
| East Indian ... ... ... | ...Quiet. |
| Manchester ... ... ... | ...Steady. |
| Total Sales... ... ... ... | 10,000 |
| Sold on Speculation and for Export | 1,000 |
| Imports ... ... ... ... | 8,000 |
| Mid-Americans ... ... ... | 6·02—04 |
| Egyptian F. G. F. Brown | 10 1/8 unchanged. |

**Future Delivery Prices—**

| Nov.-Dec. | Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. | Mar.-Apl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5·76 | 5·75 | 5·74 | 5·74 | 5·74 |
| +09 | +09 | +09 | +09 | +10 |
| **Apl.-May.** | **May-June** | **June-July** | **July-Aug** | |
| 5·74 | 5·74 | 5·74 | 5·72 | |
| +10 | +10 | +10 | +11 | |

**New York—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts at U. S. Ports ... | 50,000 bales. |
| Do. do. last year... | 71,000 " |
| Exports to Great Britain ... | 7,000 " |
| Do. to Continent... ... | 22,000 " |
| Spot Cotton—10·30 — 10 | |
| Futures—Month of Dec. 10·69—13 | |
| Do. do. March 10·30 — 14 | |

Advanced early through bull support and short covering and declined later (code word mutilated here) failure Arnold mills.

**New Orleans :—**

Spot Cotton.—Mutilated.
Futures—Month of Dec. 10·36 — 03
Do. do. Jan. 10·35 — 05
Closing Tone of Futures.—Mutilated.

## WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi, C. I. F.—40 5/8 Nov.-Dec.—London—Sellers—Canal.
Red F. A. Q. Karachi C. I. F.—40 1/4 Nov.-Dec.—London—Nominal—Canal.
Tone of Wheat—Easier.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Coffee—**
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality), 6½ unchanged.

**Rubber—**
Para Rubber 4s. Sellers.

**Beef and Mutton Tallow—**
Finest Australian Beef Tallow ...35s.
" " Mutton Tallow ...36s. 3d.
General tone of Tallow Auction ... Easier.

**ARRIVALS :—**
"D. Balduino."

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [7TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

## FINANCIAL.

**Bank Rates—**
Bank of England ... 6 per cent. from 4th Nov.
Bank of Bengal ..... 6 per cent, " 7th Nov.

**Money :—**
The Bank of Bengal rate has been raised to 6 per cent. per annum.

**Exchange :—**
The Exchange Market has been weak to-day, the telegraphic rate opening at 1/3 29-32 but at the close it was not possible to do better than 1/3 7-8. The rate for Demand Bills kept steady at 1/4 15-16 but there was only a small enquiry. Credits are generally quoted at 1/4 11-32 3 months' sight, but for the best Bills 1/4 5-16 might be done for the mail. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

| | |
|---|---|
| T. T. on London ... ... | 1s. 3 7/8d. |
| Demand Draft ... ... | 1s. 3 15/16d. |
| Credits—3 months' sight... | 1s. 4 11/32d. |
| Do. 6 months' sight... | 1s. 4 9/16d. |
| Do. 2 months' sight—Francs | 170 3/4 |
| Do. 3 months' sight—Marks | 139 3/4 |
| Hongkong—20 days' sight... | 151 1/2 |
| Yokohama—20 days' sight ... | 150 1/4 |
| Shanghai—20 days' sight ... | 204 |

**Government Paper :—**
There has been a moderate business passing today, but the tendency throughout has been weak. Quotations opened at 96 1-2 for cash and 96 3-8 for the settlement. The increase of the Bank of Bengal rate caused sellers to be more aggressive and business was done down to 96 1-8 for the settlement. At the close, however, the tone was firmer and rates closed as under.

We quote :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash ... ... ... ... | Rs. 96·4 |
| 1st Settlement ... ... ... | " 96·3 |

**Bullion :—**
The London Bar Silver Market closed 1-8 lower at 27 15-16 ready and 28 1-4 fo delivery forward in two months. New York closed 1-4 up at 60 5-8. Locally the market has ruled weak, ready bars which at opening were called 70 15-16 ex-duty closed at 70 1-4. Forward rates are noted below. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

| | Es. a. p. |
|---|---|
| English Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 2 0 |
| Australian Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 2 0 |
| Bombay Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 1 0 |
| English Shield Sovereigns ... | 15 0 0 |
| English Dragon Sovereigns ... | 15 0 0 |
| Silver ex Duty—Ready ... | 70 4 0 |
| Ditto 1st Settlement | 70 6 0 |
| Ditto 2nd " | 70 6 0 |

## COTTON.

**Market Report :—**

A considerable business was done during the Devali holidays for the "Muhrat." Japan shippers bought, and exports houses and the bazaar were selling and buying.

The Market opened quiet this morning with prices rather easier and during the day rates further gave way, but at the close are steadier as under. Exporters to Europe are almost out of the Market, but there is still some enquiry for Japan. Only a very moderate business is reported.

Ready cotton is quiet with little doing either in New or Old.

QUOTATIONS :—

| | Rs. | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|
| Fine M. G. Broach ... | 275 | March 08. |
| Good M. G. Broach ... | 268 | " |
| Fine " Nagpur Kamptl... | 235 | January 08. |
| " Damangaum-Pulgaum ... | 230 | |
| " " Khangaum-Akola | 221/23 | |
| " " Amraoti ... | 231 | |
| " " Muttia ... | 207/8 | |
| F.G.M.G. Khandesh ... | 203 | |
| Fine M. G. Khandesh ... | 210/11 | |
| " Bengals ... | 201. | |
| F.G. H. G. " ... | 190 1/2 | |

**Liverpool Opener :—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Opening Tone ... ... ... | Quiet. |
| Estimated Sales ... ... ... | 7,000 bales. |
| Total Imports ... ... ... | 15,000 " |

**Future Delivery Prices :—**

| N.-D. | D.-J. | J.-F. | F.-M. | M.-A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5·68 | 5·67 | 5·67 | 5·67 | 5·67 |
| —08 | —08 | —07 | —07 | —07 |
| **A.-M.** | **M.-J.** | **J.-J.** | **J.-A.** | |
| 5·67 | 5·67 | 5·67 | 5·67 | |
| —07 | —07 | —07 | —07 | |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Linseed :—**
The Market is quiet with little enquiry and we quote as under:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ... ... | ... Rs. | 8 4 0 | B. T. |
| December ... ... | ... " | 8 11/ 6 | R. T |
| May... ... | ... " | 8 14 0 | R. T. |

**Rapeseed :—**
The Market is dull, with little or nothing doing. We quote:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brown Cawnpore ... ... | Rs. | 9 11 | 0 |
| Yellow Gujerat. ... ... | " | 10 9 | 0 |

**Gingellyseed :—**
The Market is steady with a better demand, and business has been done at the following rates :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bold White 85 p.c.... | Rs. | 62 8 | 0 |
| " " 75 p.c. ... | " | 61 8 | 0 |
| Black Kutni... ... | " | 53 0 | 0 |

**Poppyseed :—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Tone—Firm. | Rs. 12 8 0 |

**Castorseed :—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Tone—Steady. | Rs. 39 0 0 |

**cottonseed :—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Tone—Steady. | Rs. 23 0 0 |

**Mowraseed :—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Tone—Quiet. | Rs. 5 10 0 B. T. |

**Wheat :—**
The Market is firm and we quote as under. :—
White Delhi, April-May, Rs. 6 0 6 R. T.

## THE SHARE MARKET.

**Banks :—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bombay ... ... ... ... | 1,382 1/2 |
| India ... ... ... ... | 61 1/2 |
| Indian Specie Bank, Ld... ... | 48 to 48 1/2 |

**Mills :—**

| | |
|---|---|
| David ... ... ... ... | 381 1/4 |
| Maneckji Petit ... ... ... | 3085 |

**Miscellaneous :—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Badham Pile and Co, ... ... | 630 |
| Colaba Land and Mill ... ... | 1,006 |
| Treacher and Co ... ... ... | 600 |

**Railways :—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Amritsar-Patti ... ... ... | 109 |
| Tapti-Valley ... ... ... | 450 |

## RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton ... ... ... ... | 2,817 | bales |
| Wheat ... ... ... ... | 716 | cwts |
| Linseed ... ... ... ... | 736 | " |
| Rapeseed ... ... ... ... | 146 | " |
| Gingellyseed ... ... ... | 18,141 | " |
| Poppyseed ... ... ... ... | nil. | |
| Groundnuts ... ... ... ... | 124 | " |
| Castorseed ... ... ... ... | 6,286 | " |
| Rice ... ... ... ... | 2,341 | " |
| Myrabollams ... ... ... ... | 651 | " |
| Cottonseed ... ... ... ... | 2,229 | " |
| Mowraseed ... ... ... ... | 657 | " |
| Gram ... ... ... ... | 132 | " |
| Joowar ... ... ... ... | 505 | " |
| Maize ... ... ... ... | 30 | " |

## KARACHI FREIGHTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, NOVEMBER 7.

Freights :—There has been no change to report. The market remains in the same lifeless condition as last week with no hope of any improvement for some time.

Engagements:—The Elferman Lines "City of York," Liverpool, 200 tons, at 12s; 125 tons at 12l6. Wilson Line, November, "Hull," 500 tons, at 14s; Chagondass, February, Antwerp, 500 tons, at 15s; March, Antwerp, 500 tons, at the same rate.

Charters :—None reported.

## THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

The following table shows the results of the rat campaign :—

NOVEMBER, 7th 1907.

| Ward. | Alive. | Dead. | Found Infected. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A ... | 95 | 45 | 1 |
| B ... | 85 | 149 | 21 |
| C ... | 57 | 93 | 5 |
| D ... | 61 | 38 | 0 |
| E ... | 194 | 102 | 3 |
| F & G ... | 87 | 2 | 0 |
| Total to date... | 492 | 429 | 30 |
| Total rats killed ... | | | 921 |

Total
3rd 1232
4th 1009
5th 1117
6th 921
} Rats not examined.


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## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Re. 1 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

### OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BIRDWOOD—October 27, at Mount Abu, the wife of Captain H. B. Birdwood, 30th (P. W. O.) Central India Horse, of a daughter.
CULLION—November 2, at 8, Chapel Road, Hastings, the wife of W. O. Cullion, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HODGKINSON—ELWORTHY—November 2, at St. John's Chnr. h, Calcutta, by the Revd. R. W. H. Stuart, B. A., Garrison Chaplain, Fort william, William Hodgkinson of Calcutta, to Louise Amy, youngest daughter of Henry Elworthy, Calcutta.
MUIRHEAD—GILMORE—October 29, at St. Thomas's Debra Dun, by the Rev. D. H. G. Dunn, Charles Muirhead, P. W. Accounts to Minnete Grace, elder daughter of the late W. N. Gilmore, Esq., P. W. Dept., and of Mrs. Gilmore of "Annesley," Debra Dun.

DEATHS.

THOMSON—November 3, at the Presidency General Hospital, of pneumonia, St. Clair L. R. Thomson, Assistant, Kamarhatty Jute Mill, aged 39 years.
WALL—October 26, at Agra, Elizabeth (Bessie) Adelaide, the dearly beloved wife of Captain S. A. Wall, I. S. M. D. (retired) aged 50 years.


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# BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 42m., Sun sets, 6h. 3m.; High water, 0-41m., 0-33a. Low water, 6-33m., 6-29a.
P. and O. steamer "Egypt," with English mails of 25th ult., due to arrive at 6 a.m.
Jost's Fans Supply and Engineering Company, Standard Buildings, 5-30 p.m.
Y. M. C. A. Bazar to be opened at 4 p. m.
Y. M. C. A. Concert in connection with Bazar, 9-15 p.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Esplanade.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Nov. 12th, First Quarter, 10h. 44·4m. p. m.; Nov. 20th, Full Moon, 5h. 34·3m. a.m.; Nov. 28th. Last Quarter, 9h. 51·0m. a. m.; Nov 9th, in Perigee, 11-5h. a. m.; Nov. 25th, in Apogee, 11-3h., a. m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, November 9.—Y.M.C.A. Bazar, to be opened at 4 p. m. Royal Bombay Yacht Club races. Sun rises, 6h. 42m.; Sun sets, 6h. 3m. High water, 1-24m., 1-15a. Low water, 7-14m., 7-6a.
Sunday, November 10.—24th Sunday after Trinity. All-India Congress Committee Meeting. Sun rises, 6h. 43m.; Sun sets, 6h. 2m.; High water, 2-9m. 2-1a. Low water, 8-3m., 8-0a., 7-59a.
Monday, November 11.—Bombay High Court re-opens. Bombay Municipal Corporation, 3-30 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 43m.; Sun sets, 6h. 2m., High water 2-59m., 2-55a., Low water, 8-56m., 8-41a.
Tuesday, November 12.—Goculdas Cullianji Cotton Press Company, 7 Dalal Street, 3 p.m. Sun rises 6h. 44m. Sun sets, 6h. 2m. High water, 3-58m.; 4-4a. Low water, 10-39m., 9-45a.
Wednesday, November 13.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-9 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 44m. Sun sets, 6h. 1m. High water, 5-11m.; 5-37a. Low water, 0-17a.
Thursday, November 14.—Sun rises, 6h. 45m.; Sun sets, 6h. 1m. High water, 6-30m., 7-12a. Low water, 11-32m. 1-28a.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Joseph Baptista presided at the weekly meeting of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation, yesterday afternoon, when business of a formal nature was gone through.

FORT GRATUITOUS DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of October was 2,065, daily average 66·6. The total of new admissions was 917, *i.e.*, Parsis 407; Hindus 387; other cases 123. Sixty-seven children were vaccinnated.

SANTA CRUZ RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION'S DISPENSARY.—During the month ending 31st October, the number of patients treated in this Dispensary was 223, viz. men 59, women 48, and children 116. The daily attendance was 6 to 12.

KEEPING A COMMON GAMING HOUSE.—Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Vajiram Hargovind and six others were charged, the first with keeping a common gaming house in Bhuleswar and the rest with gaming therein with cards and money. Vajiram was fined Rs. 25, accused No. 6 was fined Rs. 15, and the rest Rs. 10 each.

THEFT IN AN OFFICE-ROOM.—On the 4th instant the Office-room of Mr. Samaldas Lalubhai, a guarantee broker, in Apollo Street, was closed at 7 p.m. It was not to be opened during the Dewali holidays, but in the meantime the hamal went and informed his master that the lock was broken and the door was open. Mr. Samaldas on making inquiry found that currency notes and cash of the value of Rs. 3,410 were stolen from a cash-box which was placed in a large safe.

RATANSI MULJI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—During the month of October the number of Hindu patients that were treated in this dispensary was 694, classified as under:—Bhattias—men 40, women 11, children 24; Vanias—men 61, women 15, children 18; Brahmins—men 36, women 9, children 19; Lohanas—men 34, women 7, children 16; and other castes—men 262, women 53, children 89.—Total 694. The average daily attendance was 104.

ROBBING A CHILD.—Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. Jaffer Rahimtalla, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Sykes charged Bulia Bhima, a Hindu, with stealing a pair of silver anklets valued at Rs. 30, from the person of a Hindu boy named Jogia, aged three. From the evidence it appeared that the boy was sitting on the road-side near Mugbhat lane, on Wednesday, when the accused went up to him and removed the ornaments. Krishnabai, a girl of eight, sister of the boy, having seen this, raised an alarm. Anandrao Vithal a passer-by caught the accused and handed him over to the police. The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

MUSIC AT WATSON'S ANNEXE.—The National Band will play the following Programme of Music at Watson's Annexe to-night :—

| | |
|---|---|
| March ... | Sons of the Brave ... T Bidgood |
| Overture ... | Ocean Pearls ... A Herman |
| Valse ... | Blue Danube ... J Strauss |
| Selection ... | Reminiscences of Ireland ... F Geoffrey |
| Cake Walk ... | Georgia Campmeeting ... K Mills |
| Gavotte ... | Veilchen in Schnee ... W Jerivitz |
| American Sketch. | Swanee River ... Myddleton |
| Galop ... | John Peel ... F Hunt |

BAND AT THE ST. GEORGE HOSPITAL.—By kind permission of Lt.-Colonel J. S. McNeill, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Batt. G. I. P. Railway Volunteers Band, will play the following Programme of Music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 5-15 p. m. to-day :—

| | |
|---|---|
| March ... | Waldaine ... F H Losey |
| Overture ... | Esmeralda ... Hermans |
| Selection ... | Orchid ... Caryll |
| Valse ... | Wiener Pranen ... Lehar |
| Selection ... | Country Girl ... Monckton |
| Galop ... | Musicians Club ... M A Hall |

INDISCREET YOUTH.—Yesterday at the Mazagon Police Court before Mr. Jafferbhoy Rahimtulla, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Sykes charged Kerdin Baloo, a Mahomedan boy of 16, with attempting to cheat the Postal Department. He was further charged with dishonestly misappropriating a Savings Bank pass-book valued at one rupee. The evidence showed that on the 5th instant Mr. Narayen Mahipat, a school-master, left his bank pass-book in a shop at Byculla. The accused picked up the book. He then went to the Grant Road Post Office, presented a withdrawal form and the book, and demanded forty rupees. The clerk in charge of the department discovered that the book belonged to the Byculla Office and that the Rs. 40 were withdrawn on the previous day. The matter was reported to the police, and the accused made a clean breast of the whole thing. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to receive ten cuts by way of school discipline.

## DEWALI WEEK AND THE PATHARE PRABHUS.

The youngsters of the Pathare Prabhu community celebrated the Dewali Festival in Bombay by holding literary gatherings under the auspices of some of the important associations that exist in that community. The Pathare Prabhu Social Samaj had a lecture by Dr. Shamrao Narayen Navalkar, L. M. & S., on "Physical deterioration and its Causes," under the presidentship of Dr. Govindrao Bhawoo Prabhakar, on the 2nd instant. On the 3rd, the Knowledge Improving Society had its annual gathering under the presidency of Mr. Gajanan Bhasker Vaidya; on the 4th, the Social Samaj celebrated its Dewali gathering under the chairmanship of Mr. Ramrao Gajanan Jayakar; on the 6th, the Pathare Prabhu Social Club performed the unveiling ceremony of the portrait of its retired Secretary, Mr. Govindrao Shamrao Ranjit, at the hands of Rao Bahadur Dhakji Cassinathji.

On the same day, the Pathare Prabhu New Wady Debating Society celebrated its 14th annual gathering and 10th prize-distribution under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur Dhakji Cassinathji, in New Wadi. The hall was crowded by members of the Society and leading members of the Prabhu community. Mr. Anandrao Vinay

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## THE ID FESTIVAL.

THERE is a proverb among the people of this country which says, that 'after Ramzan there comes the Id,' that is, after great fasting there is a great feasting. The Mahomedan sacred month of Ramzan, during the thirty days of which a strict fast is kept, was over yesterday, and it is immediately followed to-day, Friday, by the great festival of the *Id-ul-Fitr*, which literally means the "festival of breaking" (the fast). It is also called Id-ul-Saghir or minor festival, to distinguish it from the other Id, which comes off seventy days hence on the 15th of January next which is the Id-ul-Kabir or the major or greater festival, and which is commonly known as Bakarat Id or the "cow-festival," cows being offered as sacrifices on it. It occurs on the first of the tenth month called Shawival, and is a time of great enjoyment among Mahomedans, who relax after the strict fast of the previous month. As we said last month, the faithful are only required to fast during the day time in Ramzan and from dusk till dawn, every day during it, they may relax and enjoy themselves. But as a matter of fact most people do not enjoy themselves much during these nights of Ramzan, as the anxiety about keeping the fast on the succeeding days is always hanging over their heads. But with the dawn of the month of Shawival this anxiety no more presses on the minds of the faithful, and they may relax completely. Their minds are at ease and they are very jubilant, as they are promised forgiveness for their past sins through having kept this fast of so many days rigidly. It may be said here, however, in fairness, that the Koran does not say that all who fast will be saved indiscriminately. It is said explicitly in the Traditions, that if a keeper of fast "does not abandon lying, God cares not about his leaving off eating and drinking," and again in another place is said that "there are many keepers of fast who gain nothing by fasting but thirst, and there are many risers up at night and performers of prayers who gain nothing by their rising but wakefulness." There must be not only abstinence of the body, but also of the mind and the spirit. In this true spirit of Mahomed later doctors of the faith have, in the words of Syed Ameer Ali, invariably laid down the rule that during the fasts, abstinence of mind from all base thoughts is as incumbent as the abstinence of the body.

This Id is also specially a festival of almsgiving, and therefore is sometimes called Id-ul Sadakat, the latter Arabic word meaning alms. Mahomed's cousin Abdulla Ibn Abbas, whom Mahomedans believe to have been so thoroughly versed in the letter and meaning of the Koran that he is specifically called the "Interpreter of the Koran," gave this injunction about the alms for this solemn day. "Bring out your alms, for the Prophet has ordained this as a divine institution, one *sa*—(which is a measure of capacity holding four times the quantity of corn that fills two hands of a man of moderate size)—of barley or date, or half a *sa* of wheat: this is for every person, free or bond, man or woman, old or young, to purify thy fast (*i.e.* the month's fast just concluded) of any obscene language, and to give victuals to the poor." On this festival the faithful having distributed alms assemble in the mosque where the Mulla leads the prayers. After prayers the Mulla delivers a sermon in which he usually enlarges on the merits of the month of fast and on the necessity of giving alms on this Id festival. He, for instance, says to his hearers: "Your fasting will not be rewarded and your prayers will be stayed in their flight to heaven until you have given the *sadakat* of alms. O congregation of believers, to give alms is to you an obligatory duty, not to perform which is sinful. Give to the poor some measures of grain or its equivalent in money." Your duty in Ramzan was to say the prayers of rest at night, to make supplication to God, to sit and meditate and to read the Koran. The religious duties of the first ten days of Ramzan gain the mercy of God, those of the second ten merit His pardon, whilst those of the last ten save those who perform them from the punishment of Hell. God has declared that Ramzan is a noble month, for is not one of its nights, the "night of power," better than a thousand months?" The sermon being over, the congregation offer an extempore prayer in low tones for the remission of sins, the recovery of the sick, increase of rain, abundance of corn, preservation from misfortune, and freedom from debt. The Mulla then comes down from the pulpit, and makes further supplication for the people, the congregation saying "amen" at the end of each supplication. At the close of the service those assembled salute and embrace each other and offer mutual congratulations and then return to their homes and spend the rest of the day in feasting and merriment. Women are not backward in keeping this Id festival merrily, though of course they do that apart from the males. An Englishwoman who came to India more than seventy-five years ago as the wife of an Indian Mussalman, and thus enjoyed unique opportunities for observing womenkind in the intimacy of the Zenana, thus sketches the way in which Mahomedan ladies enjoy this festival; "The assemblies of the ladies on this festival," says Mrs. Meer Hassan Ali, "are marked by all the amusements and indulgences they can possibly invent or enjoy in their secluded state,—some receiving, others paying visits in covered conveyances—all doing honour to the day by wearing their best jewellery and most splendid dress. The Zenana rings with festive songs and loud music, the cheerful meeting of friends, the distribution of presents to dependants, and remembrances to the poor; all is life and joy, cheerful bustle and amusement, on this happy day of festival, when the good lady of the mansion sits in state to receive presents from inferiors and to grant proofs of her favour to others." The Id festival strictly speaking lasts only for a day; but it is usually spread over two, to-morrow also being included in its celebration. The Government too has recognised this by granting Friday and Saturday as holidays to the Mahomedans, both Sunni and Shiah.

THE OUTLOOK IN BOMBAY.

FROM almost all parts of the Presidency come unsatisfactory accounts of the agricultural prospects. Karachi reports the prospects of the kharif outturn as gloomy, owing to deficiency of water-supply, and of rice, owing to damage by rats. In the Upper Sind Frontier region water is deficient in all districts but one, and the kharif crops dependent on irrigation have been considerably injured. In Thar and Parkar, though standing crops are flourishing in parts of Khipro and Umarkot talukas, they are withered in other places owing to deficiency of water in canals; the bajri crop in Hiral and Mithrau tracts and rice in Pithoro taluka have been slightly damaged by rats, Locusts appeared in parts of Diplo taluka, but caused no damage; Egyptian and Sindhi cotton have been slightly damaged by bollworm in Jamesabad and Mirpur Khas talukas. Ahmedabad reports rain insufficient throughout the district. Harvesting of irrigated rice is in progress in Dholka and Daskroi talukas and of bajri and jowari in Gogha petha, Early sown pulses, cotton and castor oil-seed crops in parts of Daskroi taluka and late sown cotton in parts of Sanand taluka are in good condition; but late sown bajri, jowari, cotton and other crops are withering in most of the talukas except cotton in black soil. Rice, cotton and jowari in Daskroi taluka,, rice, jowari, ginger, chillies and sugarcane in Dholka taluka, jowari and rice in Parantij taluka and rice in Sanand taluka are being irrigated by well and tank water. The agricultural situation is described unequivocally as bad. In the Panch Mahals rain has been insufficient throughout the district. The condition of rabi cotton, castor oil-seeds and gram is not good and the outturn of kharif crops will be far below normal. Kaira reports the harvesting of early kharif crops almost completed and of jowari continuing in some places; but the estimated outturn is poor. Harvesting of unirrigated rice and late sown bajri for fodder is completed and the sowing of wheat and irrigation of rice, is in progress. Fodder, jowari and minor crops are withering for want of rain in most places. Tobacco and sweet potatoes are being irrigated and the harvesting of kharif crops and of pulses is in progress in parts of Cambay. Grazing is ample, but the prospects of fodder for the fair season are very poor. In Broach more rain is badly needed throughout the district The area sown with jowari is above normal in Broach, Jambusar, Anklesvar and Vagra talukas and less than normal in Amod taluka. That under cotton is normal in Amod taluka, less than normal in Broach, Vagra and Jambusar talukas, and above normal in Anklesvar taluka. Harvesting of bajri continues in parts of Anklesvar taluka and is completed in Hansot petha. Oil-seeds crop in Broach taluka, cotton in parts of Jambusar taluka, and oil-seeds, rice and pulses in dry lands in Hansot petha are withering. The early sown cotton crop is promising in Broach taluka and in good condition in Anklesvar taluka and Hansot petha; the jowari crop is in fair condition in Broach taluka, promising in Jambusar taluka and in good condition in Anklesvar taluka. Wheat is in fair condition in Broach taluka and good in Hansot petha, and dry rice failed in Jambusar tatuka. But the prospects of late sown cotton are only fair in Vagra taluka and uncertain in Broach, Jambusar, Amod and Anklesvar talukas, of jowari good in Vagra taluka, fair in Jambusar and Amod talukas and poor in Anklesvar taluka, of wheat fair to good in Jambusar taluka and good in Vagra taluka, and of rice poor in Anklesvar taluka.

Surat reports standing crops doing fairly well but badly require rain. Irrigation and pressing of sugarcane are in progress in Pardi, Bulsar and Chikhli talukas; harvesting of inferior rice and cutting of grass is in progress; and rabi sowing continues in Pardi, Jalalpor and Bardoli talukas. In Thana late rain is generally deficient in the district except in Murbad taluka, and garden crops are in good condition, but standing late sown crops have suffered for want of late rain. The harvesting of early rice and other crops is almost completed, and of late sown rice and other crops commenced in parts of the district. The estimated outturn of rice and other crops is generally fair, though standing crops are attacked by insects in parts of Mokhada petha. Kolaba's rainfall for the season was general and beneficial to crops. The harvesting of kharif crops is in progress, and of late sown crops commenced in parts of the district; but locusts appeared in Karjat taluka. In Ratnagiri, standing crops are generally in good condition. Late sown minor crops have suffered a little for want of rain, but prospects are good. Kanara's garden and sugarcane crops are in fair condition. Harvesting of cardamom and betel-nut continues, and of karif crops is almost completed in Karwar taluka and in progress in other talukas except Siddapur. Threshing commenced in Karwar taluka. The estimated outturn is fair to good. Rain is urgently needed everywhere in East Khandesh for standing kharif crops and for rabi sowing. Standing crops in black soil are withering for want of rain and those in light soil have already suffered. Harvesting of bajri and jowari is in progress in parts of the district, but the estimated outturn is poor. Cotton picking continues in some talukas. Crops are being irrigated by well water.

Locusts appeared in some villages of Chalisgaon taluka and measures are in progress to destroy them. West Khandesh reports harvesting of bajri nearly completed, and of kharif jowari is in progress. Locusts appeared in Shahada taluka but did no damage, but the crops are being damaged by rats in parts of this taluka. The pick-of cotton is in progress, but the estimated outturn is poor. Rain is urgently needed everywhere in Ahmednagar. Sowing of wheat and gram has been stopped for want of moisture. The area under kharif crops is about normal. The harvesting of bajri is nearly completed and threshing has commenced. The standing jowari crop is in fair condition; but requires rain. The estimated outturn of kharif crops is fair in Parner, Akola, Sangamner and Kopargaon talukas and poor elsewhere. The rabi area sown is below normal. The picking of cotton, commenced in Rahuri and Sangamner talukas but crops are slightly damaged by hoppers in parts of Nevasa and Rahuri talukas and by locusts in Akola taluka. In Poona harvesting of bajri and rice is in progress. The estimated outturn of jowari and rice is fair to good and of bajri and cotton fair to poor. Bajri crop is considerably damaged by grass-hoppers in Sirur taluka. Locusts appeared in parts of Maval, Khed and Junnar talukas but have done no serious damage.

Absence of rain causes anxiety in Sholapur and the prospects are gloomy. Garden and irrigated crops are in fair condition. Bajri and other kharif crops are withered in all talukas. The estimated outturn of bajri is very poor. Cotton crop is in fair condition in Sholapur taluka, but required rain in other talukas. Rabi sowing has been completed in all talukas, but retarded in light soils for want of moisture in Madha taluka and Akalkot State. Rabi area sown elsewhere is normal. Rabi seedlings are in good condition in Sholapur taluka, but elsewhere require rain urgently. More rain is needed in Man, Javli, Wai, Khanapur, Khatav and Patan talukas, Shirala and Khandala pethas and Aundh State. Early sown kharif crops suffered in some places owing to late excessive rain. Kharif crops are being harvested in parts of Indi, Bijapur, Badami and Bagevadi talukas of Bijapur. Rabi sowing has been retarded for want of moisture. The general agricultural situation and prospects cause anxiety. Rabi seedlings and kharif crops are withering in parts of Bijapur, Indi, Sindgi and Badami talukas, Bilgi petha and Jath State and being damaged by insects in parts of Badami and Indi talukas. Belgaum reports rain needed everywhere. The harvesting of minor crops continues and of bajri and paddy has commenced in some places. The rice crop is in good condition and jowari and bajri poor to fair. Standing rice, cotton and jowari crops are in good condition in Dharwar. Rain has been insufficient throughout Kathiawar. Harvesting of bajri and jowari is in progress. The sowing of gram and wheat continues. Wheat crop is but slightly damaged by insects in parts of Limbdi State. The absence of late rain is felt in all parts of the Baroda State. Harvesting of paddy and bajri is in progress in parts of Baroda and Navsari divisions. The jowari crop is in fair condition at present in Padra, Choranda and Vyara Mahals. Cotton crop is in fair condition in Vyara Mahal. Sowing of wheat continues in Kadi division and of tobacco in Petlad Mahal, but the castor oil-seed and rapeseed crops are withering in Sidhpur and Mehsana Mahals. Deficiency of fodder is felt in parts of Baroda and Kadi divisions. Palanpur reports prospects not good. Cotton crop suffered in Radhanpur State for want of late rain. In Cutch rain is needed in all talukas except Jakhau. The absence of late rain is badly felt throughout the Rewa Kantha Agency. Rice, cotton, oil-seeds and minor crops are withering for want of rain. In Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country rain is urgently needed. The standing crops are in good condition. The harvesting of rice and rabi sowing are in progress. Fortunately all districts so far report adequate drinking water and fodder, and the condition of the cattle to be good.

THE RAILWAY CRISIS.

"ONE touch of nature makes the whole world kin." When a man whom you thought your enemy does you a good turn you are at first puzzled and amazed, and then you slowly arrive at the belief that you have been a mean fellow, and attributed an evil nature to one whose soul is overflowing with the milk of human kindness. These sentiments will probably be felt all over Britain to-day, now that it is known that the terrible disaster of a general railway strike at Christmas has been averted. And to Mr. Lloyd George is due the whole credit of having brought about the settlement. No man ever won more kudos from a diplomatic stroke than President Roosevelt when he stepped in to settle the war between Russia and Japan—and succeeded—largely because both combatants were tired out and sick unto death. But Mr. Lloyd-George has not gone in under a truce to place the shrunken paw of the beaten striker in the velvet grip of the perfumed director, and to bid them "shake!" No, he has gone in in good time, manfully determined to avert the calamity that threatened to break up the prosperity of Britain. It has been said that one week of a successful general railway strike would touch the pockets of every man, woman and child in Britain. We can quite believe it. And a couple of months of the strike would have finally dislocated the commerce of the whole Empire. All honour, then to Mr. Lloyd-George for his gallant fight for peace. A stitch in time saves nine. What Mr. Lloyd George has saved the country can only be wildly guessed at.

THE Government of Bombay will re-assemble in Bombay on November 16.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will hold a Levee at the Secretariat, Bombay, on Wednesday the 4th December, at 5 p.m.

WITH reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department, regarding the appointment of a Royal Commission on Decentralization, the Governor-in-Council is pleased to announce that gentlemen and public bodies desiring to give evidence before the Commission when it assembles in Bombay, should communicate their names and addresses to the Secretary to Government, General Department, Secretariat, Bombay.

THE German East Africa Line s.s. "Kaiser" left Zanzibar for Bombay this morning, *via* Lamu and Goa.

THE Bank of Bombay yesterday raised its rate of interest on demand loans on Government Paper to 5 per cent.

IT has been arranged that the Bombay Horse and Dog Show will be held on the Marine Lines Maidan on February 18th, 19th and 20th, 1908.

A CONFERENCE of the Registrars of the Co-Operative Credit Societies meet in Calcutta on the 18th instant under the presidency of Mr. Carlyle.

NEWS comes to hand that the Flat *Jumna* has sunk at Gawhatty with a cargo of 5,000 packages of Assam tea, all of which are hopelessly damaged.

THE N. Y. K. s.s. "Wakamiya Maru" left Moji for Hongkong on the 6th instant, and the s. s. "Totomi Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 5th and is due here on the 9th instant.

THE inhabitants of 55 villages in the Bankeira District have memorialised the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for a canal in the locality, to protect them from famines due to periodical failures of rain.

THE Government of India is watching the agricultural situation in Rajputana with keen anxiety. The Hon. Mr. Colvin, the Agent to the Governor-General is, on special request, making an extensive tour in the affected areas.

THE Government of India has not yet received any reply to their invitation to the Madras Presidency to elect a successor to the Hon. Nawab Saiyad Mahomed whose term in the Legislative Council will shortly expire.

THE P. and O. s.s. "Macedonia," with the home ward Mails of the 2nd instant, arrived at Aden at 8 p. m. on Wednesday the 6th November, and the s.s. "India," with the outward Mails of the 1st instant, left Suez at 4 a.m. on Thursday the 7th idem.

THE Government Emigration Agent for British Guiana at Calcutta says that five hundred and nineteen return emigrants from the Colony of British Guiana landed in Calcutta on Wednesday, bringing with them in cash and jewellery over £6,000 sterling. A married couple, Jats by caste, who emigrated in 1894, brought over eight thousand rupees.

# WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

## ENGLISH EMBROIDERIES.

### Diabolo at Marlborough.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, OCTOBER 18.

Fortune has decided to smile on Princess Christian's attempt to establish the art of embroidery as a British industry. It has been the custom ever since the craze for hand embroidery sprung up for West End dress-makers to purchase their embroideries in Paris—many firms go so far as to send their gowns to be embroidered in Paris. In this way very large sums of money are lost to this country annually. Princess Christian has always had a warm corner in her heart for home industries and as President of the Royal School of Art Needlework she was naturally very interested in embroideries. Why should not the pupils be trained to make the embroideries the dress-makers wanted was her happy thought. There was no difficulty about this and it was very soon discovered that English embroideresses could do the work quite as well as the foreign girls and less expensively. Princess Christian always takes a practical view and she saw that if the new industry was to have a future it must be on a sound commercial basis. One of the largest firms in the West End has just been induced to establish a new dress-making department under the control of Mme. Pacard, of the Royal School of Art Needlework. None but English made embroideries are used in this department. The Princess herself makes a point of wearing vests and collars made by the English embroideresses, and in this and other ways makes known their beautiful work. The success of the embroidered dress, I am glad to know, is already assured. Exquisite Court trains and ball-gowns have been made for distinguished customers and the embroideresses are now at work on a trousseau order, to celebrate the completion of which a "Trousseau Tea" will soon be given.

"DIABOLO TEA" AT MARLBOROUGH HOUSE.

"Diabololitis" now numbers Royalty among its victims. Everywhere one goes, in parks and commons, by the riverside, and even in the streets, people are to be found trying to spin the elusive little bobbin, but the "Diabolo Tea-party" given at Marlborough House the other afternoon marks the highest development the craze has yet reached. Ever since the game was first introduced the little Princes David and Henry of Wales have been keen devotees, and it was at their request that little Marcel Meunier, the champion diabolist, was commanded to appear at Marlborough House and give an exhibition of his skill.

Seen after his return, Marcel was delighted with his reception. "When I got to Marlborough House," he told me, "The Prince of Wales was very kind. He laughed and said I was a little boy to do great things. 'Come Marcel,' he said,' show us what you can do:' so I started playing. The little princes were delighted and afterwards I showed them how to keep the "diablo" whirling on the cord. After I had played for more than half an hour the Prince patted me on the back and shook hands and gave me this"—and Marcel proudly displayed a gold pencil case with the Royal monogram on it. It is rumoured that both the Prince and Princess of Wales tried their hands at "Diabolo" and met with but scant success, but as to this Marcel was discreetly silent.

The Princess of Wales, by the way, has been busy since her arrival in town shopping and with her dress-maker. Her gowns for the visit of the German Emperor and Empress are being made. As usual she is having touches of pink in her hats, and her favourite pastel tones, soft blues and biscuit shadings, have been chosen for the dresses. For evening, black covered with glittering paillettes is more often worn than anything else by the Princess.

ROYALTY IN EFFIGY.

It is only the children of the illustrious or the notorious who can hope to meet their father and mother in wax.

Ever since the little Princess of Wales discovered that wax models of their father and mother were to be encountered at Madame Tussaud's—to say nothing of uncles and aunts and grandparents—nothing has pleased them more than to be taken to see the Prince and Princess of Wales at the classic waxworks show.

On these occasions the litle boys make straight for the Royalties and seem to take the keenest delight in inspecting their relatives. Yesterday afternoon before leaving town for Sandringham Prince Henry and Prince Albert with their little sister the Princess Mary paid one of these visits to Madame Tussaud's. Princess Mary, by the way, who has her mother's golden hair and blue eyes, promises to be an extremely pretty girl.

VISCOUNTESS HARBERTON—DRESS REFORMER.

Viscountess Harberton and her disciples of the Rational Dress League made their promised appearance yesterday in the costume recommended by the League. In the case of Lady Harberton, rational costume was represented in the form of full navy blue knickerbockers coming slightly below the knee, a loose but smart fitting blue coat worn over a blue and white blouse, and a white collar and tie. The Rational Dress Leader has short white hair, aristocratic clear cut features and a charming manner: and it must be confessed "rationals" thus represented were not so very appalling after all. I had a talk with Lady Harberton on the question of dress reform. She is delighted that so many society women have taken to riding astride in the Park. "Twenty years ago such a thing was not even dreamt of" she said.

Lady Harberton herself may often be seen in the Park in her divided skirts. "For cycling I never wear anything else but the knickerbockers," she told me, "and did I consult my own inclination and comfort I would never again wear a skirt. As it is, I am obliged to consider the feelings of my friends who are prejudiced against rational dress, and when I attend 'At Homes' and Receptions at houses where I know my ordinary costume would give offence, I wear a short skirt fully eight inches from the ground.

Lady Harberton is perfectly convinced that sooner or later all women will emancipate themselves from what she calls the tyranny of the skirt.

"THE LETTERS."

There is scarcely a West End drawing room today in which three handsome scarlet bound volumes containing the letters of Queen Victoria are not to be found. Never was book awaited with such deep interest as the long expected letters, the publication of which has so frequently been postponed. Viscount Esher, the late Queen's friend and Mr. A. C. Benson, the brilliant essayist and a Court favourite have edited "The Letters." Letter writing as an art is a dying one, and one is tempted to wonder if this is not the last great volume of "letters." Letter writing and letter preserving is no longer fashionable—more's the pity!

The late Queen as a little girl formed the habit of preserving her private letters, and after her accession to the throne all her official papers were dealt with in the same way and bound in volumes. Prince Albert, with his customary businesslike habits, instituted an elaborate system of classification, annotating and indexing many of the documents in his own hand. The result is that the collected papers form a series of State documents probably unequalled in the world.

Perhaps the chief interest of "The Letters" to most people will be the light they throw on the inner history of high politics, but no collection of letters in any language reveal so much of the personality of a monarch. The late Queen's letters as a girl are particularly charming. Hare is one recalling her extreme youth.

"I was brought up very simply—never had a room to myself till I was nearly grow up—always slept in my Mother's room till I came to the Throne. At Claremont, and in the small houses at the bathing places, I sat and took my lessons in my Governess's bedroom. I was not fond of learning as a little child—baffled every attempt to teach me my letters up ty five years old, when I consented to learn them by their being written down before me." A curiously simple child life this for the woman who was to rule the Empire for over sixty years.

Her account of the Coronation is very interesting. "I was alarmed at times that the people would be crushed and squeezed on account of the tremendous rush and pressure. At the dinner in the evening," she writes, "Lord Melbourne said the Sword of State he carried was excessively heavy. I said that the Crown hurt me a good deal."

ARTISTIC DRESS.

The tendency—it is not more than a tendency at present but those who are fostering it look forward to the time when it will attain the popularity of a fashion—to adopt Artistic dress, to revert in fact to beautiful old world models with their simplicity and dignity of line, and depending for their ornamentation on exquisite hand embroideries and hand-made laces is attracting much attention just now. Just at present the results are not very good, but that is because the followers of artistic dress are apt to get a little mixed in their adaptations, and the rather terrible spectacle of a garment in which the features of an Egyptian djibbah and a Japanese kimono are combined is frequently to be seen in our busiest thoroughfares. The Dress Designers Society and many other organisations of like character presided over by distinguished artists and designers are however doing much to put this new tendency in dress on the straight and narrow road that leads to perfection. Very beautiful indeed are the delicate hand made laces, the enamel buttons and clasps, the hand-embroideries etc., which are associated with the artistic dress movement. Even more important, real artistic dress—not the horrible conglomeration of styles and nationalities I have just referred to—is being placed within the reach of those women—and there are vast numbers of them—who never pay more than five guineas for a gown. Only yesterday an enterprising young lady who had graduated in one of our great Art Schools and instead of trying to keep the wolf from the door in a Chelsea attic studio had established herself in a little Regent-street atelier of artistic dress, showed me an evening dress of hand painted net. It was a wild rose design and the flowers trailed gracefully over the full gathered skirt and corsage. The gown was simply but prettily made, the skirt flounced with silk edged frills, swathed belt of cerise velvet gave a touch of colour at the waist and the price complete as it stood was only four guineas!

SOCIETY BREEDERS.

This is a practical age when peeresses open shops in Mayfair and it is quite the thing to act as touts for wine dealers and motor car firms. That so many Society dames should now be breeding pet dogs not as a hobby but for hard cash profit is really not at all surprising.

The list of exhibitors at the Kennel Show nowadays reads like a page of Debrett. Perhaps the Pekinese spaniel is the most profitable line just now. This tiny flat faced bow-legged little creature has and infinitely greater following than the most fashionable preacher of the day. Toy spaniels are also in high favour and the fluffy "Pom" if a trifle old-fashioned has still many admirers among the faithful. In fact nearly half the dogs one sees driving in the Park are of Pomeranian breeding. The amusing caricature of the Society woman's dog worship in "Sins of Society," the autumn drama at Drury-lane where the audience is introduced to a dog's breakfast party at the Park-lane Mansion of a Dowager Duchess has brought many indignant protests from the lady fanciers who point out that some of our greatest scientists have proved that the dog possesses sagacity and intelligence to an extraordinary degree.

## ORANGE BLOSSOMS IN COURT.

### Bride's Sad Honeymoon.

What proved an event of exceptional interest, and unprecedented in the annals of the Calcutta Police Court, cropped up Monday at the Court of Mr. Kingsford, before whom a young Eurasian girl, named Lilian Rixon, nee Thomas, of comely appearance attired in a bridal robe trimmed with orange blossoms with wreath and veil, was produced in connection with charges of kidnapping and rape preferred by her father, W. E. Thomas, of Entally, against the bridegroom, W. Rixon, of Calcutta.

The bride looked very pretty in her bridal attire, but appeared somewhat distressed, and as she walked into Court, accompanied by the bridegroom, who wore a button hole consisting of a spray of orange blossoms, and a large number of relatives and friends, to say nothing of the host of pleaders and spectators who thronged the Court room, anxiously awaiting the results of the proceedings.

Mr. Sandell appeared on behalf of the bride while the complainant was unrepresented.

The girl's story as told to her pleader, is as follows:

She was living under protection of the complainant's daughter, Mrs. Lopez, at No. 21 Chandney Chowk Lane, and apparently, through the neglect of her father, was uneducated. The latter, it was said, with some sivister motives, wanted the girl to marry a man named Mitchell and even went the length of having the bands published. The girl, who was opposed to this alliance, sought an interview with Rixon, with whom she was in love, with the result that these two decided to get married without any further delay. A few days ago the girl disappeared from the house of Mrs. Lopez. Her father having discovered the fact, and having also found that the the girl had secretly decided to marry Rixon, forthwith instituted criminal proceedings against the latter on charges of kidnaping and rape.

The Magistrate, before issuing any process, issued a warrant for the production of the girl in Court. This warrant had remained unexecuted till Monday morning. The girl was married to Rixon that same morning at the Baptist Chapel at Entally, and the couple proceeded to the house of the complainant to pay their respects to him and to bring about a reconciliation. The complainant, on the other hand, resented the union, and in order to mark his displeasure and wrath, had the girl arrested by the Police on the warrant which had been previously obtained.

On the case being called, Mr. Sandell informed the Magistrate that he appeared on behalf of the girl. As she stepped into the witness box the Magistrate asked:

What's your age?

Fourteen years, was the reply.

As the appearance of the girl raised a strong doubt in the matter, the Magistrate asked the father, who was standing close by: what has your daughter's age was.

The complainant: Between 13 and 14 years.

The Magistrate (to the girl): Are you married? Yes this morning at the Baptist Chapel. I left home of my own accord.

Magistrate (to the father): What is the charge you have preferred in this case?

Complainant: I have preferred changes of kidnapping and rape (against Rixon.)

Magistrate (to the girl): Has any criminal violence been committed upon you? No.

Magistrate (to the father): The charge of rape falls to the ground.

Complainant: I have preferred charges of kidnapping and rape, and I have evidence to prove the same.

Magistrate (to the girl): Have you married the man with your own free will? Yes.

Magistrate (to the father): Have you got any evidence to prove that the girl was taken away from your daughter's house?

Complainant: Yes.

Magistrate (to the girl): Where do you want to get?

To my husband (pointing to Rixon in Court).

Mr. Sandell informed the Magistrate that two other daughters of the complainant left the house similarly and got married.

Magistrate (to the girl): You are discharged now. You can go where you like.

Magistrate (to the father): Your case is adjourned to the 22nd instant. You can bring your witnesses on that day.

The young bride then stepped out of the witness box and smilingly left the Court accompanied by the bridegroom, amidst the congratulations of their pleader and relations and friends.

## MR. DADABHAI NAOROJI.

### Weak and Faligued.

MR. DADABHAI NAOROJI arrived in Bombay yesterday morning by the Messageries Maritimes Company's s.s. "Ville de la Ciotat." On account of the weak state of his health any kind of public demonstration was dispensed with and it was arranged to take the old gentleman quietly to his family house. When the steamer arrived into the harbour and other passengers were brought on shore it was found that Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji's condition was so weak that it would be unwise to remove him then. In the afternoon the old gentleman regained enough strength and desired to be taken home. The steamer had by this time been berthed into the Victoria Dock, and his wish being communicated to his family it was decided to land the gentleman at 4-30 p.m. Accordingly his son-in-law, Mr. H. M. Dadina, motored to the Dock and Mr. Nowroji he was safely landed from the steamer.

# RAILWAY CRISIS OVER.

## SETTLEMENT ARRIVED AT.

## Arbitration Agreed Upon.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, NOVEMBER 6.

Mr. Lloyd George conferred with the Railway Chairman this morning and with the men in the afternoon.

The latter are now considering Mr. Lloyd George's proposals.

Mr. Lloyd George anticipates a settlement, but amendments and details may delay the announcement.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 7.

The Railway dispute has been settled by the adoption of a system of Conciliation and Arbitration on questions of wages and hours of duty.

The employes of each Company will be divided into sections which will elect Representatives to Boards to be formed by the Companies for such sections.

If the Sectional Board fails to settle any matter it will be referred to the Central Conciliation Board which will be established for each Company.

Failing such a settlement the matter will be referred to an Arbitration Committee appointed by mutual agreement, or, in default thereof, by the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Master of the Rolls.

The duration of the scheme is fixed at six years, after which it will be terminable at a year's notice.

The settlement was announced late last evening, after the terms had been submitted to the King, who has taken the keenest interest in the negotiations.

The King's Messenger travelled by special train to Sandringham.

LATER.

The papers consider that the Railway Settlement is mutually honourable and satisfactory. They especially praise Mr. Lloyd-George whose reputation has been greatly enhanced, not merely for averting a strike but for effecting a far-reaching reform.

# GERMAN SCANDALS.

## Prince Von Bulow Vindicated.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 6.

The Journalist Brand has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

Prince von Bulow declared that the charges were insensate. He regarded the tendencies ascribed to him as abhorrent and incomprehensible.

The unexpected appearance of Prince Philip Eulenburg, who came from his sick-bed and was unable to stand, caused a sensation in the Court.

He testified that he had been a friend of Prince von Bulow from his youth and had never heard of the abnormal inclinations attributed to the Prince who emphatically denied such inclinations himself.

Prince Philip earnestly emphasized that he had never intrigued against Prince von Bulow.

# AMERICAN COTTON.

## Much Improvement Possible.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 7.

Herr Kuffler, President, Vienna Cotton Congress, in an interview, on returning from America, said that the deputation of European spinners to America was impressed by the fact that the growing, selling and handling of cotton in America could be greatly improved and that the fields could yield much more.

# AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

## Republican Success.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 7.

The elections in San Francisco have resulted in the return of the Reform Party.

The final returns show that the Republican Candidate has been elected to the Governorship of New Jersey.

# GERMAN ROYAL VISIT.

## Another Alteration.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 7.

The Kaiserin has agreed to accompany the Kaiser to England as the result of urgent representations by King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

# TRAINING SHIP DISASTER.

## Numerous Fatalities.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 6.

Telegrams from Flensburg state that a boiler explosion blew out the decks of the training ship "Blencher."

Hitherto eight deaths have occurred and twenty-two are seriously injured.

# THE KRUGER STATUE.

## Desecrators to be Tried.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 6.

Advices from Pretoria state that the accused in connection with the desecration of Kruger's grave have been committed for trial.

Bail has been reduced to £250.

# MR. RUTHERFORD M. P.

## Starts for India.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 7

Mr. Rutherford, M.P., sails for India on the "Mongolia" to attend the National Congress.

MR. ORANGE, Director General of Education, has been placed upon special duty for three months at Home by the Secretary of State to look into the question of recruitment of the Indian Educational Service, there having been, we understand, much difficulty of late in finding enough suitable candidates to fill vacancies in professional ranks of the Department. The return to India of Mr. Orange is consequently postponed until next March, Mr. Giles continuing to act for him.

# FINANCIAL CRISIS.

## A Hamburg Failure.

## CANADIAN GRAIN TRADE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, NOVEMBER 6.

A telegram from Hamburg states that the rubber and fodder importers, Walter del Banco, have suspended payment.

The suspension is due to the fall in the price of rubber.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 7.

Advices from Winnipeg state that owing to complaints, by grain-dealers, of the banks refusing to finance them as formerly, thus hampering the handling of the crop, the Dominion Minister of Finance is intervening with the object of furnishing money if the banks fail to do so.

# THE CONGO SCANDAL.

## Powerful Appeal for Reform.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 7.

An appeal to the nation, signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, members of both Houses of Parliament, Lord Mayors, and various societies, urges that in the absence of any indication of Belgium assuming the burden of the Congo, Great Britain should immediately approach the Powers. If this fails, Great Britain should act independently and render impossible the continuation of this disgrace to humanity.

# THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

## Short Halt at Bhopal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOPAL, NOVEMBER 7.

His Excellency the Viceroy's special train arrived at Bhopal at 5 p. m. A Guard of Honour of the Bhopal State Infantry was drawn up, and a shamiana had been erected in which Her Highness the Begum, who was accompanied by Major Bayley, the Political Officer, Captain Smith, the Medical Officer, and the Heir-Apparent and Sahibzada Obeidullah Khan, A. D. C. to the Viceroy, received their Excellencies and gave them tea.

After a short conversation their Excellencies again entered their train and left at 5-25 p. m.

# AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

## A Series of Railway Frauds.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, NOVEMBER 7.

The arrest, by an Inspector of the Criminal Investigation Department at Rutlam, Central India, is reported of Bamapodo Mukerjee, of Serampore, Hooghly, who is charged with a remarkable series of offences extending over a number of years. It appears that ever since 1903 frauds have been from time to time reported now upon one railway and now upon another, the lines in such distant provinces from each other as Bengal, Bombay and Central Provinces being all sufferers. The form, the offence has taken, has been to forge Railway Acceptances for goods which were non-existent and then to sell the same to confidential merchants and disappear with the proceeds. The chase after the perpitrators has been a long one. Handwriting experts, however, have reported that the forgeries are the work of one individual and the tracing of notes issued in payment for forged certificates has led eventually to this arrest. The proceedings will most probably commence by the transfer of the accused to the Saran District where a charge of breaking bail so long ago as 1903 as pending against him. The frauds alleged to have been since perpetrated elsewhere can afterwards be investigated.

# MR. KEIR HARDIE.

## On Blending East and West.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, NOVEMBER 7.

Mr. Keir Hardie left this morning for Tanjore.

In reply to an address of welcome from the student population of Madras yesterday evening Mr. Hardie made an excellent speech which concluded as follows :—

"Remember, gentlemen, it is only by your devotion to duty, being true to yourself, by living up to the highest ideals you have conceived, having no regard to consequences or results you will make your impress on the world of which you form a part. I belong to the West, you to the East. We have qualities in the West, you have qualities in the East. I look forward hopefully to time when the qualities of the East and the West shall be blended and not spent in fruitless rivalry or internecine strife, but blended and combined so that the best of both may be obtained in common service of young humanity."

# BANGALORE SCHOOL.

## Oldham Hall Begun.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, NOVEMBER 7.

The British Resident in Mysore yesterday evening laid the foundation-stone of the Oldham Hall, a large building which is intended to provide additional dormitory and refectory accommodation to meet the largely growing needs of the Baldwin's Boys School in Bangalore. This school is fast becoming the leading educational institution in this part of India and continues to attract pupils from all parts of India and Burma, the teaching staff having been largely augmented from home.

The Resident speaking at the annual prize distribution in these schools yesterday made appreciative remarks on the excellence of work the school was doing in Bangalore and of its influence throughout the country.

# WEEKLY PLAGUE REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 7.

Plague returns for the week ending 2nd instant show that Eastern Bengal and Assam, Coorg, Hyderabad State and Baluchistan were free from the disease. In the Bombay Presidency and Sind there were 8,230 seizures and 6,116 deaths ; in the Madras Presidency 161 and 125, Bengal 77 and 50, the United Provinces 63 and 56, Punjab 475 and 873, Burma 43 and 39, Central Provinces including Berar, 311 and 216, Mysore State 902 and 655, Central India 385 and 174, Rajputana 287 and 178, Kashmir 8 and 4, and the North Western Frontier Province 8 and 1, respectively.

# CALCUTTA RIOT ENQUIRY.

## No Witness Forthcoming.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 7.

No witness presented himself for examination at Mr. Weston's inquiry to-day.

# HILL STATIONS IN BURMA.

## Opening of Sittang Bridge.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, NOVEMBER 7.

The Lieutenant Governor of Burma on Tuesday opened the bridge over the Sittang River at Toungoo which will now be directly communicated by road with the Hill Station of Thandaung. This bridge is regarded as the largest road bridge in Burma. It cost four lakhs of rupees, and its completion is an instance of the interest evinced by the Local Government in the work of supplying roads for the province whose crying need is more communications.

The construction of the Sittang bridge was decided on by Sir Hugh Barnes mainly on the recommendation of the Rangoon Trades Association and other representatives of the non-official public of Burma and Rangoon. Complete communication will now be established with Thandaung from the railway, and the construction and maintenance of the bridge and road will cause the journey to this Hill station of Lower Burma easy and expeditious. Thandaung will now be within about twelve hours from Rangoon and travellers leaving by the evening train can be there for breakfast the next day. This excellent result has been attained not only by the action of Government in providing the bridge and road but also by the enterprise and progressive policy of the Company which has instituted the motor car service.

After discussing the relative merits of Thandaung and Maymyo, His Honour said he hoped yet another Hill station would be provided on the railway to the Southern Shan States.

As regards the railway to the Southern Shan States, it must be borne in mind that to build a railway, especially a hill railway, a good deal of preliminary survey, examination and investigation is needed. The question of gauge, which affects also the question of alignment, has to be considered, and to any one who is acquainted with the broken-hilly nature of the country between the railway to Mandalay and the objective on the Shan Plateau, it will not be surprising that the selection of the best line should be a matter of very great difficulty, not to be settled in a single working season. Then again, there is the question of electric working which has only recently come within the range of practical consideration, and there are financial and commercial problems for solution. When all these matters are taken into account it seems almost a subject for surprise not that there is delay but that a railway of such a kind ever gets made at all. However, a good deal of investigation has been completed and in the season which is about to begin there is every hope that the final survey will be carried through and the project definitely prepared.

The need for Shan States Railway is great. It will do great things for the expansion of the province, and when the Shan States Railway is completed we shall doubtless have yet another Hill Station perhaps on the pine clad slopes of Kalow or on the wind-swept downs of the Myalat.

# MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY : ARRIVALS—NOVEMBER 7.—Rose, Major, Gurkha Rifles, from leave, from England.

Cadell, Capt, 45th Sikhs, from leave, from England.

Miles, Major, 53rd Sikhs, from leave, from England,

Trafford, Lieut., 52nd Sikhs, from leave, from England.

Tullis, Lieut., R. S. Fus. from leave, from England.

Hamilton, Col., A. A. G., from leave, from England.

Teveddell, Major, 4th Rajputs, from leave, from England.

Thuillier, Col., 66th Punjabis, from leave, from England.

Beaty, Major, 31st Lancers, on leave, from Meerut.

Shuttleworth, Lieut., 45th Sikhs, from leave, from England.

Acton, Capt., R. W. Fus., from leave, from England.

Willes, Lieut., 58th Rifles, from leave, from England.

Wardell, Capt., 230th G. Rifles, from leave, from England.

Wright, Lieut., 98th Inft, from leave, from England.

Clark, Major, 73 Cavalry, on leave, from Aurangabad.

Wetherall, Lieut., 1st Lancers, from leave, from England.

Muirhead, Lieut., 1st Lancers, from leave, from England.

Francis, Col., I. A., on leave, from Poona.

Turner, Col., R. A., from leave, from England.

Candron, Lieut., 82 Punjabis, from leave, from England.

Lewis, Lieut., 38 C. I. Horse, on leave, from Goona.

Young, Major, R.A.M.C., on duty, from England.

Whyte, Lieut.-Col., 117th Madras Infantry, from leave, from England.

Passy, Lieut., 33rd Cavalry, from leave, from England.

Macdonald, Lieut., A.V.C., from leave, from England.

Scott, Lieut., 87th Punj. from leave, from England.

Dunlop, Lieut., 37th Dogras, from leave, from England.

Malet, Capt., 64th Pioneers, from leave, from England,

Nicholson, Lieut., 37th Dogras, from leave, from England.

Moore, Capt., 6th Infantry, from leave, from England.

Stace, Lieut., R.E., on transfer from Aden,

Walker, Lieut., 37th Dogras, from leave, from England.

DEPARTURE,—NOVEMBER 7.—Britten, Major, 110th Madras Infantry, on duty, to Ahmednagar.

Hutchinson, Lieut., 38th C.I.H., on duty, to Goono.

Francis, Col., J. A., off leave, to Gwalior.

Candron, Col. 82nd Funjabis, off leave, to Poona.

Stace, Lieut., R.E., on duty, to Quetta.

Macdonald, Lieut., A.V.C., on duty, to Mhow.

McGill, Lieut.-Col., R.E.M.C., on leave, to Khandalla.

Whyte, Lieut.-Col., 117th Madras, Infantry off leave, to Kamptee.

Scott, Lieut., 87th Punjabis, off leave, to Jhansi.

Dunlop, Lieut., 37th Dogras, off leave to Nowgong.

Malet, Capt., 64th Pioneers, on leave, to New-zealand.

Nicholson, Lieut., 37th Dogras, off leave, to Nowgong.

Walker, Lieut., 37th Dogras, off leave, to Nowgong.

Tweddell, Major, 4th Rajputs, from leave, to Meerut.

Hamilton, Col., A.A.G., 4th Rajputs, from leave, to Meerut.

Searle, Lieut.-Col., 35th Sikhs, to rejoin to Delhi.

Campbell, Lieut., 40th Pathans, to rejoin, to Jhelam.

Jennings, Capt., 56th Punjabi to rejoin, to Dargai.

Shuttleworth, Lieut., 4th Sikhs, on duty, to Nowshera.

Macleod, Capt., 31st Lancers, to rejoin to Meerut.

Hutchinson, Capt., R. M. Fus., to rejoin to Rawalpindi.

OUR correspondent from Lahore imforms us that Lord Kitchener is expected to arrive on a shooting expedition on the 25th instant. The bear shooting in Poonch is extraordinarily good and a record bag is expected since arrangements are on foot for preparation of a drive on a large scale. Lord Kitchener will come from Jhelum, and transport arrangements are being made by the Jhelum authorities, while fodder and grass is being supplied by this State.

A TRIBAL feud resulted, a few days ago, in the shooting, by a Marwal sepoy of the South Waziristan Militia, of two of his comrades in the same Corps while they lay asleep in the barracks with him. Both of the murdered men were Marwals.

THE Misses Neill, singers and reciters, are the latest addition to the ranks of Colonial talent in London. These young ladies hail from Natal, and have already produced a favourable impression at recitals and concerts in the Metropolis. They are at present touring in Scotland with much success.

# H. E. SIR G. CLARKE'S FIRST LEVEE.

His Excellency the Governor will hold a Levee at the Secretariat, Bombay, on Wednesday the 4th December, at 5 P.M. :—

Gentlemen entitled to the Private Entree are requested to bring with them a good sized card with their names clearly written upon it ; this card to be delivered to the Military Secretary in order that their names may be announced to His Excellency the Governor at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen who have been given the Private Entree by former Governors on personal grounds are requested to notify their intention of attending the Levee to the Military Secretary, by letter, and will be informed whether His Excellency the Governor is pleased to continue the privilege to them.

All other Naval and Military Officers and Gentlemen, European and Native, who have attended Levees held by His Excellency the Governor, or who desire to attend the Levee for the first time, are requested to notify their wish to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor by letter addressed to Government House, Malabar Point, Bombay, before the 28th November, after which applications cannot be entertained.

The letter should state the name, place of residence, and address in Bombay, and the office, rank, profession or occupation of the writer, and should be very legibly written.

The cards to be presented at the Levee for the Public Entree will be issued by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor and will be transmitted by post or messenger on or before the 2nd December to the address in Bombay of the Officers and Gentlemen who are permitted to attend the Levee, but, cards will not be issued to those Gentlemen who are entitled to the Private Entree.

Officers and Gentleman wearing uniform should appear in Full Dress ; Gentlemen not wearing uniform should appear in Morning Dress.

Clergymen being University Graduates and other Gentemen entitled to wear Robes or Gowns on account of Judicial or Academical office or status should appear in such Robes or Gowns.

The following is the dress prescribed for Native Gentlemen who do not wear European dress :—

(A) HINDU GENTLEMEN.

Black broadcloth coat (dagla or angarka) or (white angarka) or jama, pichhodi and white or coloured trousers with shela, uparana or other white scarf ; for head dress, pagri, pagoten, romal or other recognised head dress but not a brimless cap.

The dhoti may be worn instead of trousers only with the permission (to be previously obtained) of the Military Secretary.

(B) MUSALMAN GENTLEMEN.

Black broadcloth or silk jubba, jama, choga or other robe worn over a saya, kuba or dagla or black broadcloth or silk sherwani, and white or coloured trousers ! head dress, tarban or fez, but not a brimless cap.

(C) PARSI GENTLEMEN.

Jama-pichhodi, saya, or black broadcloth coat (dagla), and white or coloured trousers, with pagri or phenta, but not a brimless cap as head dress.

(D) ALL OTHER NATIVE GENTLEMEN.

The dress worn on high ceremonial occasions.

All Native Gentlemen either must wear boots or shoes of European pattern of black polished or patent leather, or must leave their Native shoes outside.

Officers of Regiments and Batteries are requested to pass His Excellency, by Regiment, following their Commanding Officer who will, after being presented, take up his position on the left of His Excellency and himself present the Native Officers of his Unit to His Excellency as their turn comes.

The carriages of Gentlemen who have the privilege of Private Entree will set down at the Main Entrance. All other carriages will set down at the North Door and take up at the East Door.

Gentlemen who had intended to be present but have found themselves unable to attend, should submit an explanatory letter to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor before, or as soon as possible after, the Levee.

# FIRE ON A PETROL BARGE.

## One Lascar Burnt.

At about midnight on Wednesday a very serious fire broke out on board an iron barge, carrying about 5,000 drums of petrol brought into Bombay by the Steamer Singu from Rangoon. The barge was lying in the harbour at Tank Bundar, Mazagon. There were seven native crew on board the barge at the time. Five of them were able to jump out in time, but the other two were severely burnt and had to be conveyed to hospital where one of them has since died,

After an hour or so the intense heat and the blaze extended to the wharf where coal was stacked, and at one o'clock the coal also took fire. This made the work of the fire brigade and the salvage corps very difficult.

The oil had been brought into Bombay harbour the same evening and the barge on which it was removed was towed alongside the harbour. It was not until 11 o'clock that the barge was brought within three hundred yards of the shore. It was then fastened to the stage, the crew waiting for the tide. Nearly at midnight the crew heard a sudden explosion, which was followed by a burst of flame. In a few minutes the whole barge was ablaze and no device could save either the petrol or the combustible parts of the barge.

It appears from the police enquiries that the barge which caught fire was laden with 4,500 tons, each containing two gallons, and 1,500 drums each containing four gallons, in all 15,000 gallons of petrol—the property of the Burmah Oil Company, whose Agents are Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Company. The barge belonged to Mr. C. J. Khumbatta, the landing agents Only yesterday the petrol was loaded on the barge from the steamship "Singu" which arrived from Rangoon, and was towed to Tank Bunder by the launch "Zulika." When about three hundred yards of the shore the barge was let go by the launch, and the crew waited for the tide. They brought the barge alongside the landing stage at about 11 p.m. and fastened it to the stage. A few minutes later the crew heard an explosion and the whole barge was quickly in flames. The crew and police sepoy No. 1768 H. who were on board the barge, jumped into the water and got ashore. One lascar Mahadu Raghoo, aged about twenty-five, who had been into the hold to get a drink of water at the time of the explosion, got severely burnt and was removed to the J. J. Hospital, were he died yesterday morning.

The Byculla manual started working at about midnight and was also assisted by the Byculla fire-engine. They directed their energies to putting out the fire, which had caught the coal stacks on the wharf. The stacks which got ignited belonged to Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim, Mr. Khatau Makanji and the Maharanee Flour Mill. The combined efforts of the manual and the fire-engine succeeded in keeping the flames to the three stacks only. The fire was got under control at about 1 a. m. but it is still smouldering.

The cause of the fire is not known, though some attribute it to carlessness on the part of the native crew whilst cooking on board.

The damage done to the barge and the petrol is estimated at Rs. 30,000, but the damage to the coal is not yet ascertained.

WE understand that Mr. Justice Asutosh Mukerjee, Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University, who has been lying ill at Baidynath, has replied to a telegram of inquiry from Sir Herbert Risley, saying that he is now out of danger and slowly recovering. His illness has been a matter of sincere regret to a wide circle of both officials and non-officials.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Honourable the Governor of Bombay, under the authority vested in him by the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892, has been pleased to appoint the Advocate-General, Bombay, Mr. Basil Scott, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only.

YESTERDAY at 9-45 a.m. Commodore Sir George Warrender, C.B., M.V.O., accompanied by Captain Heneage and his Staff, landed at Apollo Bunder. A guard-of-honour of 50 rank and file under Lieutenant Scott, with Band and Regimental Colours, was drawn up at the Bunder. Sir George was, on landing from his barge, officially received by the Brigadier-General Commanding, Bombay Brigade, and by Captain C. A. F. Hocken, Brigade-Major, Bombay Brigade. Sir George inspected the guard-of-honour, and after a brief conversation His Excellency and Staff drove to Admiralty House in Wodehouse Road. A salute of thirteen guns was fired from the Saluting Battery.

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# THE GAME OF BRIDGE.

(BY "CUT-CAVENDISH.")

The Author of "How to Win at Bridge," "Popular Bridge Player," &c.

## V.—THE DOUBLE AND REDOUBLE.

The dealer and his partner claim so many advantages that it is a pleasant change to turn to a phase of the game which may be said in its turn to favour the non-declarants. I allude to the double in Bridge. Against first-class players, however, the double to an attacking declaration does not arise any too often. A little experience and this will become self-evident.

Beginning with the double to No Trumps, neither the leader nor his partner will find it pay to double on all round strength. The dealer will probably be able to establish a long suit, and in any event he will know which hand to finesse against.

Of course the leader doubles with the idea of increasing the value of each trick. His partner's double, on the other hand, takes the form of an intimation that he wants a particular suit led him, which will enable him to save the game.

Once and for all it is necessary to impress upon the leader not to double unless he has seven apparently certain tricks in his own hand, save only to the score. If the declaring side are within 12 points or less of the game a more dashing policy may naturally be attempted. Then the doubler may try his luck on a six trick hand, but he must not be disappointed if his partner cannot help him to a single trick. The remaining strength will frequently rest with the declarer, whose knowledge of the two hands he has to conduct is another powerful factor in his favour, materially assisting him in his discards.

Concerning the double by the leader's partner, there are differences of opinion. Some players favour the Heart convention, whilst others pin their faith to the short-suit lead. The former convention decrees that the leader's opening lead must be his best Heart, when the doubler is supposed to be in a position to make six or seven tricks straight off the reel. I say six tricks advisedly, for it is essential that the doubler get in at once, or he may have to discard winning cards on his opponents' suits, and the game be lost before he is allowed an opportunity of getting going. He would, therefore, always double on six Hearts, headed by Ace, King, Queen, Knave.

PROS AND CONS.

In favour of the Heart convention, it may be advanced that it involves no risk. The leader knows exactly what is expected of him, and promptly gives his partner the necessary Heart. Doubtless this suit was chosen rather than any other, because if the declarer had strong Hearts himself and a blank suit, the suit declaration would have been given preference. No risk would have been taken, and the declaration still remain a valuable one. It may also be urged under this convention that the doubler's strong suit need not necessarily be Hearts, the proviso being that he must hold the Ace of the suit. He would get in on this card, and then proceed to make his long suit without further beating about the bush.

The cautious player may well be forgiven his selection of the Heart convention, whilst the beginner had better shelter himself under the same regime. Those of us who like a more sporting venture will doubtless throw in our lot with the short-suit lead, and I am beginning to think that amongst good players it is the more paying convention to follow. In the first place there can be no doubt that it admits of the leader's partner doubling No Trumps with greater frequency than under the Heart. Its one drawback is that the leader may not play into his partner's hand. A redouble need not be seriously feared.

At first sight it may seem that the doubler's suit will take a bit of finding, as one long suit often means that another may be out. Put into practice the difficulties gradually fade away. For example, the leader would not open a suit containing a card higher than the Knave, for, depend upon it, his partner has doubled on a long suit, headed by a tierce or quart major. In all other instances he would simply have to lead from his shortest suit, and finding himself possessed of two equally short and worthless suits, the one red and the other black, his choice would fall on the former. Being the fortunate possessor of an Ace, this card would be led had Dummy made the declaration, as then the leader would easily tumble to his partner's requirements by glancing at the contents of Dummy's hand. Had the dealer made the declaration, I would advise the leader to retain his Ace, and try for his partner's suit at once. If failure crowns his efforts he will still have his Ace to get in on, when no mistake can be made.

WHEN TO DOUBLE.

Whichever convention the reader may determine to adopt, it goes without saying that on sitting down to a rubber with a partner one has not met before, it is necessary to decide on which convention you intend to accept. Should occasion arise, you will then be prepared to make the most of your opportunities.

Against Hearts, Diamonds, or Clubs only double in the event of sitting over the declarer, unless you hold even certain tricks in your hand, a very improbable contingency. The objection to doubling when you are under the declarer is that your strength is exposed to the dealer, and that he can profit by the information you have proffered him.

Even if you are sitting over the declarer it will rarely pay you to double on less than a six-trick hand, for you and the declarer are pretty sure to take not less than ten or eleven tricks between you, and you must consequently not reckon on your partner for more than a trick.

The time to double is when you are to the left of the declarer and hold a good hand of trumps among other things, for the declarant will thereby get a trick or two less in trumps than he anticipated. That he is able to place you with most of the strength out against him is also of small importance, for your double has conveyed still more valuable intelligence to your partner. The latter, should it be his lead, bangs off with his highest trump if the doubler be over the declarer. In fact, whatever suit the declaration has taken, lead off with the highest card of that suit in answer to a double so situated. The lead of a trump through the declared strength of the enemy up to your partner is the lead most likely to advance the latter's interests. On the other hand, on those rare occasions when the doubler is seated under or behind the declarant a trump lead would only cut up his hand. Then, instead of such a lead, you show him your strongest suit.

Somewhat less strength is required if your double be strictly to the score. Suppose the dealer has declared Diamonds with the score 24 to 20 in his favour. As only one trick is required to take him home, and the opposition are two tricks off the goal, a lighter double might be attempted, provided the doubler be seated over the declarant. This latter clause is absolutely imperative, or the information conveyed by the double would otherwise very possibly enable the dealer to win an additional trick. It may also be remarked that Dummy's attacking suit declarations may be doubled with greater frequency than the dealer's, as the former's cards are exposed, whilst he is also privileged to call on a lighter red suit than his partner.

THE REDOUBLE.

Spades can be doubled much oftener than any other declaration, but the beginner must be careful not to rush to extremes. As a general rule I will admit that Spades take the form of a defensive declaration. Still, this is not always the case. Occasionally either the dealer or Dummy will hold numerous Spades and an expensive redouble will burn the fingers of the too impetuous doubler.

On a strong suit of Spades, such as Ace, King, 10, 4, 2, a double may always be essayed, as it is evident that your partner has a goodly number of the high cards in the other suits, or a more profitable declaration would have been forthcoming. Holding little or no trump strength, you had better not double Spades on less than a five-trick hand. Bear in mind that a double may be redouble, and then you cannot go far wrong. The score, too, must always be considered, so that when the odd trick wins the game for your opponents you would double Spades on the slightest provocation.

As may be imagined, redoubling is of comparatively rare occurrence, and when it comes along it is nearly always in response to a doubled Spade. Again, a redouble may be attempted when it is palpable that the double has been to the score. In all other cases the soundest and safest rule to adopt is only to redouble on an absolute certainty. Some very remarkable redoubles have come undone before to-day, and in this phase of the game it is criminal to take risks.

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# NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

The French Mail steamer, which arrived yesterday, brought English Journals up to October 21st, from which we make the following extracts :—

## THE SOCIALIST IDEAL.

## Mr. Asquith's strong Criticism.

## "SLOW DEATH TO LIBERTY."

## THE GOVERNMENT NOT CAPTURED.

London, October. 19.

Selecting as a special topic the relations, actual or supposed, between Liberalism and Socialism, Mr. Asquith speaking to-day at Ladybank, said they could not take up a Tory newspaper, or read a Tory speech, without coming across the suggestion that the Socialists had captured, or were in process of capturing, the Liberal Party, and that the people of this country, if they wished to avoid the inconveniences of universal spoliation, would do well—indeed, it was the only course open to them—to throw themselves bodily and blindly in the arms of Toryism and Tariff Reform.

That seemed the burden of the message which Mr. Wyndham came all the way from Dover to deliver to their benighted neighbours in the City of Perth. In this, as in other controversies, both political and religious, it would clear the ground and the air if they could only persuade their rhetoricians to define their terms. What did they mean by Socialism? There was a very real sense, as a great Liberal statesman said a few years ago, in which we were all Socialists.

Nowadays, anyone who looked around with unprejudiced eyes at the structure of society as it actually is, and realised the enormous disparities in the distribution of material comfort and happiness, and the still more striking discrepancies between opportunity on the one side, and talent and character on the other, would not only find it difficult to reconcile what he saw with even the rudest standard of ideal justice, but would also be tempted to be amazed at the patience and inertness in which the mass of mankind acquiesced in what they deemed to be their lot. (Cheers.)

"A HEALTHY SIGN."

No wonder that constant contemplation and reflection upon such a spectacle had driven, and continued to drive, some of the best and finest spirits of our race into moral and intellectual revolt. There was much in what was vaguely described and loosely denounced as the spread of Socialism, which meant no more than this; that men's social vision was being enlarged and their social conscience aroused. That this should be the case, far from being a matter of regret, was one of the healthiest signs of our times. (Cheers.)

They might go a step further, they who were Liberals, and therefore owned no allegiance to special classes or to particular interests, believing that in preparing the road for a better future there was a large place for the collective and organised efforts of the community.

The experience of our own and of every other progressive country had shown that there were wants, needs, and services, which could not be safely left to the unregulated operation of the forces of supply and demand, and for which only the community as a whole could make adequate and effective provision. Each case must be judged on its own merits by the balance of experience, so long as we kept in mind that a large part of the evils and apparent injustices of society were due to causes beyond the reach of merely mechanical treatment.

Both in national and municipal government the barriers of caste had to be broken down, and a way opened to democracy. There was not a single stage in that process of emancipation and liberation which had not been denounced as a form of Socialism, but did any man now regret it? Did anyone wish us as a nation to retrace our steps? could anyone be blind enough to think the process was complete?

THE PARTING OF THE WAYS.

If they asked him at what point it was that Liberalism and what was Socialism in the true and strict sense of the term parted company, he would answer—when liberty in its positive, and not merely its negative sense was threatened. Liberty meant more than mere absence of coercion or restraint. It meant the power of initiative, the free play of intelligence and wills, and the right, so long as a man did not become a danger of a nuisance to the community, to use as he thought best the faculties of his nature or his brain, and the opportunities of his life. (Cheers).

The great loss counterbalancing all the apparent gains of a reconstruction of Society upon what were called Socialistic lines, would be that liberty would be slowly but surely starved to death, and that with the superficial equality of fortunes and conditions, even if that could be attained, we should have the most startling despotism that the world had ever seen.

To Socialism, so understood, Liberals were prepared to offer a convinced and uncompromising opposition, but he was not so much afraid of its advent in this country as many excellent people seemed to be.

He heard a story the other day of one of our most advanced Labour members, who saw last year for the first time the quaint ceremonial attendant upon the opening of Parliament by the King. He remarked rather grimly to a friend, "All this will take a lot of abolishing." (Laughter.) And before the foundations of the New Jerusalem on Socialist lines were well and truly laid, they would find they had to get rid, not only of a great deal of solemn parade and ceremonial entwining themselves around the fabric of society, but also of some of the elementary sentiments and passions of human nature, that were engrained in the average Briton.

When, therefore Lord Balfour of Burleigh appealed to his countrymen to form a new organisation to deal with Socialism, this appeal left him very cold. He was afraid that his Lordship and his friends, with the best intentions in the world were organising there crusade against the wrong enemy. The Liberal Party was the only party which as a party, was capable of combating Socialism with any effect. Why? Because the Liberal party was free and unfettered by engangling alliances with interests, monopolies, classes, and privileges, which with a kind of network of interdependence made progress with social reforms seem sometimes well nigh desperate. (Cheers.)

He went on to give illustrations of what he described as the unreality of the charge that Liberalism had been captured by the Socialists, and to show the real and determined efforts the Government were making along the path of genuine and fruitful social reform.

His first illustration was from the domain of finance. We were constantly being told, he said, that under the paralysing and terrorising influence of the present Government and House of Commons, capital was leaving the country, that investors were contemplating ruefully the shrivelling of their securities, and that our industrial supremacy was being seriously undermined. But look at the facts.

He surveyed briefly the financial policy that had been followed by the Government, and asked where, in any of its measures, was the cloven foot of Socialism manifested. True, the selling value of giltedged securities had fallen, but in this we were only witnessing the natural and inevitable result of the ordinary operations of the law of supply and demand. So far, moreover, from capital being driven out of the country, exactly the reverse was the truth.

# THE RAILWAY CRISIS.

## Mr. Bell's Warning.

London, Oct. 20.

The public anxiety has been greatly intensified by the unanimously adopted resolutions at the conference at Manchester on Saturday of all the trade unions concerned in railway working. These resolutions, as reported in to-day's Continental edition of the "Daily Mail" were :—

(1) That all the unions concerned agreed to co-operate in the demand for "recognition" and

(2) That no more deputations of men should go to the directors unless accompanied by their trade union officials.

The practical effect of these resolutions appears, however, to be very much minimised by the speech made in London to-night by Mr. Fox, the Secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. Mr. Fox, who had taken part in the conference at Manchester, declared that the "locomotive men could not under any consideration place themselves on the same level as the ordinary mechanic and ordinary workman." He stated that the locomotive engineers had nothing to do with the present movement, which would involve a reduction of their rates.

Mr. Richard Bell, M.P., the Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, and the leader of the present movement, has made two more speeches at Manchester and Leeds. He declares that the end is now reached, and that by the federation resolution adopted at Manchester a giant's stride towards success has been taken by the men.

With regard to the intervention of Mr. Lloyd-George Mr. Bell declared that while he was willing to give all desired information and assistance to the Board of Trade he was not willing to allow any reduction of the men's demands. The present movement of the men, he added, could only end with the granting of recognition.

STATEMENT BY MR. BELL.

Mr. Bell sends the following signed statement to the "Daily Mail" :—

The agitation has made rapid strides during the week as must be obvious to everyone. One important matter was the issue of the circular by Sir Ernest Clark. It says nothing new, and only repeats what has been answered times out of number. Several of the clauses are answered very emphatically by the facts of the Board of Trade report recently published under the Hours' Act, 1893.

In that report the Board of Chief Officers mention the superintendents of the line and the district superintendents as having given illustrations of the difficulty they had in finding men. The paragraph referring to the efficiency and safe working of the line, which they are not prepared to hand over to outside irresponsible bodies, is answered by Sir E. Paget himself in the report of the Royal Commission which inquired into the accidents in the railway service 1889.

The Midland chairman was one of the Commissioners, and the report, which he signed, distinctly states that lives are lost that might have been saved, and men injured unnecessarily, so that the Commission was clearly of opinion that somebody should intervene in the interests of the safety of the men.

He also says in the circular to the staff that the places of the strikers can be immediately filled by others. If men can be obtained to fill the places of thousands, then it would be a public advantage as well as of immense benefit to the employes themselves, if some of them were employed to relieve the mental and physical strain imposed upon the men owing to the excessive hours of duty.

"I oney may be spent in employing and maintaining in readiness a number of useless blacklegs in anticipation of a strike, who will not work without beer and other luxuries, but I should not encourage the public to think that their lives will be very safe in the hands of people of that description, especially when we find so many serious accidents are happening with well-experienced and efficient men. I regret that these great railway magnates cannot see that it would be of mutual advantage to employers and employed, and of immence advantage to the travelling public, if we could in an hour or two's private conversation discuss all these matters and secure the remedies.

RICHARD BELL.

# WALLSTREET CRISIS

## BANK FINANCES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.

Following on the heels of elimination of the Augustus Heinze and his brothers, Otto C. Heinze and Arthur P. Heinze, from the banking situation in New York City, came late last night the statement of Mr. Charles W. Morse that he had resigned from the boards of directors every bank and trust company of which he was a member, owing to his connection which the affairs of the Mercantile National Bank and the seemingly disturbed condition of the public mind.

Notwithstanding Mr. Morse's disclaimer that any compulsion was used to ob

Cape liner Carisbrook castle reported one of the roughest passages ever experienced. A Clan liner had part of her deck cargo swept away, and the ketch Olive Queen stranded on Browndown Point. Many vessels put into Southampton Water for shelter during the night.

An exciting scene was witnessed in the early morning when the Ostend mail steamer "Flandre" was leaving Dover. While being swung by the tug Lady Curzon the hawser broke, and the mail boat struck the Admiralty Pier heavily with her stern. They vessel then drifted towards the north pier, but was picked up and towed clear. After being examined she proceeded to Ostend.

## LONDON CUT OFF.

### Wires Down Owing to Great Storm.

PARIS, Oct. 21.

Owing to the great storm which passed over Northern France and Belgium last evening many of the telegraph and telephone wires were blown down and others seriously interrupted.

Telegraphic and telephonic communication with London from Paris, and from London to many parts of Europe was next to impossible, according to the report of the Post Office Exchange in Paris.

The authorities could fix no definite time as to when communication would be restored.

At Honfleur last night a violent tempest raged, accompanied by peal after peal of thunder and vivid lightning. —"Journal."

Trouville felt the full force of last night's storm.— "Petit Parisien."

At Brest the wind raged with great violence. Some damage was done to shipping. The Channel was lashed to fury, and the scene from the harbour was grand in the extreme.—" Petit Journal."

Many vessels were compelled to take refuge in Dover harbour last night. Cross-Channel steamers had exciting passages.—" Matin."

At Charbourg, Calais, Boulogne, Dunkirk, and Ostend the full force of the gale was felt last night.—' Echo de Paris."

## JAPAN AND PEACE.

### Speaking for Peoples " at End of the World."

The Hague,, October. 19.

M. Ishitzuki, the first Japanese delegate, in his speech at the closing sitting of the Peace Conference, said :—

"As the representative of a Power which only a few years ago tasted to the dregs the horrors of modern war I think I am in a better position than anyone else to express deep appreciation of all the highly humane labours to this Conference.

"Further, as I belong to the country the farthest removed from the seat of the Conference it is for me to express the sentiment of gratitude of all the peoples, even at the ends of the world, towards those of our colleagues who have not only contributed to the assiduous labours of this Conference, but have guided and inspired them.

"And it is above all to you, M. le President, who are the representative and directing power of this assembly that I beg to address my most sincere thanks in name of my country, which, until the end of the last century, afforded history the very rare example of a profound and uninterrupted peace for 300 years—in the name of my country, which has always placed the serene and eternal happiness of peace far above the troublous and ephemeral glory of war.

"In thanking you thus, M. le President, I feel that in so doing I do but reiterate the homage that we have never ceased to pay to the cause of humanity and picace."

## LUNATIC MURDERER AT LARGE.

LONDON, Oct. 20,

John Cantley the lunatic, who on Friday murdered Alexander Duncan, an attendant at Daviot Lunatic Asylum, at Gorioch, Aberdeenshire, is still at large. His escape has caused the greatest alarm throughout the district.

It appears that Duncan was in charge of nine inmates of the asylum, who had been engaged in thistle cutting. They were returning home when Cantley, a tall, powerfully-built man, suddenly struck Duncan a blow with a scythe, almost severing his head from his body. Cantley at once made off, and although a large force of police as well as civilians have been scouring the countryside, no trace of him had been discovered up to a late hour last night. It is believed that he has either drowned himself in one of the neighbouring rivers or streams, which are at present in high floods, or is in hiding in the woods.

Cantley had never exhibited any illfeeling towards Duncan, nor had he ever displayed any homicidal tendency. He was admitted to the asylum last March, and, like all the inmates of the institution, was regarded as harmless. The attendant had been employed in the asylum for four years and was about thirty-five years of age.

## ADVICE TO A KING.

### Saxony's Ruler Implored to Join Lutheran Church.

Berlin, Oct. 19.

Some unique advice has just been tendered to the divorced King of Saxony, whose former wife, the Countess Montignoso, recently married by one of his subjects, who signs himself "a humble man but ardent patriot."

In the form of an open letter published in a Dresden newspaper the man begs the King to desert Catholicism and join the Lutheran Church so that he can remarry.

The letter adds: "The woman whom your Majesty honoured with his love and name has now become the wife of another. Does not that let down all bars which have hitherto bound you? The entire country sighs for a national mother! It dearly wishes another!

"If the Pope will not confirm the divorce which the civil courts have granted you, then, most might, father of his country, make for the people whom you lead, and who are so devotedly loyal to you, the supreme sacrifice of joining the State Evangelical Lutheran Church. Then nothing will stand in the way of your giving us again a mother of our country."

It is a notorious fact that the ex-Crown Princess continues to be idolised by large sections of the Saxon people who would even now forgive all and hail her joyfully as Queen.

## THE FRENCH CHURCH ROBBERIES.

Limoges, Oct. 19.

Antony Thomas made some sensational disclosures today in a letter which he addressed to M. Artigues, police commissary at Clermont, relative to the church robberies in France.

In the course of a long explanation of the part he played in the thefts, Thomas discloses the names of his accomplices, or, as he claims, the real instigators of the robberies. With each name he has furnished the dates, names of witnesses, the hour and place where the negotiations were carried out, and full details concerning all his transactions.

In order to prove his good faith, Thomas further informs the police commissary that the missing Eucharistic dove will be found at the bottom of the Seine in Paris, near the Pont des Arts, where he threw it the day before giving himself up to the police.

Another surprise was also in store for the police authorities to day. Shortly after the stolen Ambazac reliquary had been delivered at the police station a van drove up with a large wooden case. On its being opened it was found to contain the missing Vierge de La Sauvetat. The case was sent anonymously.

**THE statement of traffic of the Tapti Valley Railway, for the week ending 21st September last, amounted to Rs. 11,957, being a decrease on the corresponding week of the previous year of Rs. 378. The total earnings from 1st July to 21st September last were Rs. 1,27,515, being a decrease on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 6,711.**

A GRAND SPECULATION, in these days of financial unrest, is a rare thing for people with spare capital to come across. It is, therefore, refreshing to know that in purchasing a box of Holloway's Pills, good value for money, can be obtained. They never fail to give instant relief from pain, and no disease can long withstand their purifying influence. A few appropriate doses at the proper period will prevent many a serious illness. Their splendid action is upon the blood, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Their secondary action strengthens the nervous centres. No drug can be so harmless yet so antagonistic to disorders caused by brain worry. The most perfect reliance may be placed upon their regulating and renovating virtues.

## INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

### JUTE CROP OF EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

FINAL FORECAST.

On an average of five years ending 1905—1906 the area under jute in Eastern Bengal and Assam has represented some 83·4 per cent. of the total area under jute in British India.

This forecast is a review and summary of the, reports on the jute crop compiled by the District Officers of this Province which have already been published by the director General of Commercial Intelligence under the arrangements made by the Government of India.

Acreage.—In the preliminary forecast the area sown with jute this year was estimated at 2,927,000 acres. The estimates as now revised give an area of 2,952,100 acres. The increase of 25,100 acres has been brought about by revision or areas in the following districts:—

| | Preliminary Forecast. | Final forecast. | Difference. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mymensingh ..... | 822,100 | 847,100 | +25,000 |
| Naokhali ..... | 14,600 | 28,700 | +14,100 |
| Cachar ..... | 300 | 400 | + 100 |
| Goalpara ..... | 60,000 | 45,000 | —15,000 |
| Kamrup ..... | 7,400 | 7,700 | + 300 |
| Nowgong ..... | 1,000 | 1,600 | + 600 |

The estimated jute area of 1906 as now finally revised stands at 2,702,500. The increase this year is, therefore, 9·2 per cent. which is due to the high prices paid for jute in recent years.

Character of the season.—As stated in the preliminary forecast, the conditions at owing time were generally favourable. With the break of the rains the insects which were damaging the plants in some districts disappeared and until the middle of July the prospects of the crops were very bright. The rain in August was, however, most disappointing. Owing to the scanty rainfall and to the consequent lowness of the rivers all the pools and tanks which are generally utilised for steeping and washing the fibre were at a very low level and the cultivators either had to use shallow dirty water or to allow the crop to stand longer in the hope of rain. In either case the quality of the fibre would suffer. Undoubtedly also in most districts the capricious nature of the whether has injuriously affected the total outturn as well as the quality of the crop. On the whole the season has been only moderately favourable for jute.

Outturn:—In forecasting the outturn of province principal attention has been paid to the estimated yields per acre in the chief jute-growing districts. The estimates of the ten districts having each an area of more than a lakh of acres Under the crop indicate an average outturn of 88 per cent. of the normal. In some district as for instance Faridpur, the estimate is, I think, comparatively too pessimistic while the estimate for Jalpaigurl perhaps inclines too much in the opposite direction. It must be remembered however that this year a fairly large area of new land has been cropped which is generally less productive than land which has been under cultivation for a longer period. Due allowance must also be made for the effects of insufficient rain in August. Considering all the circumstances I have come to the conclusion that the crop of the province will probably average 85 per cent. of the normal outturn per acre.

Estimate.—Calculating 3 bales as representing the normal outturn per acre, the outturn of this province at 85 per cent. is estimated in round numbers of 7,527,900 bales against 7,215,700 bales last year—an increase of 4·3 per cent.

The figures given for last year are based on the acreage of that year as now revised.

### WINTER RICE CROP OF EASTERN BENGAG AND ASSAM.

PRELIMINARY FORECAST.

[On an average of the five years ending 1905-1906, the area under winter rice in Eastern Bengal and Assam has represented some 17·3 per cent. of the total area under winter rice in British India.]

This forecast relates to the plains districts of the province. The term "winter" rice is intended to cover those varieties which are harvested between November and February. It is, however, evident from Appendix I, that some District Officers (e.g., those who state that sowing commenced in February) have confused "bhadoi" with "winter" rice.

The two main classes into which winter rice may be divided are the broadcasted and the transplanted. In East Bengal the general term for winter rice is "aman," and most of it is transplanted. In the Surma Valley, however, the term "aman" is applied to varieties of rice which are almost always sown broadcast and transplanted winter rice is called "sail." In the Assam Valley transplanted rice is known as "sali" and broadcasted as "bao." Accurate statistics are not available, but it is probable that more than three quarters of the rice in this province is of the transplanted varieties which generally yield both a larger outturn and a finer grain than the broadcasted kinds.

Character of the season.—The distinguishing features of the season have been a dry August and lowrivers. The monsoon commenced very favourably. In a few small areas floods damaged crops of broadcasted paddy and injured seedbeds of transplanted varieties. This was, however, of little importance and a good deal of the flooded land was subsequently replonghed and planted. On the whole, prospects were excellent up to the middle of July. A period of scanty rainfall then set in and continued till the end of August. During this time preparation of the land and transplanting were almost impossible and such paddy as was planted out made very poor growth. By the end of August prospects were gloomy. During September there has been a succession of light falls of rain throughout the province. The cultivators have taken advantage of these to plant out as much land as they possibly could, and they are still continuing, but time will not suffice for planting out a normal area. To obtain even a moderate yield, somewhat more than the usual amount of rain in October will still be necessary. The lowness of the rivers has however been very favourable to broadcasted paddy. Upper Assam has also been an exception to the rest of the province in having enjoyed weather suited for early transplanting.

Area under the crop.—According to the estimates of District Officers the area under winter rice is 11,593,600 acres, against 12,248,300 acres last year. The deficit of 654,700 is due to the causes explained above, and will, I am afraid, prove to have been somewhat under-estimated. In Appendix I, I have made remarks against those districts when the estimates do not appear to be justified by information received.

Estimated outturn.—Paddy which is transplanted late can never be expected to yield as well as that which is put not early. On the whole, transplanted paddy this year may be estimated to give about three-quarters of a normal crop per acre, and even this is dependent on favourable rainfall during October. Making allowance for the good condition of broadcasted crops throughout the province and of all winter rice in Upper Assam, I think that a crop of 81 per cent. of the normal, which is the average of the estimates of District Officers, is all that can be expected.

### BHADOI CROPS OF EASTERM BENGAL AND ASSAM,

PRELIMINARY FORECAST

[On an average of the five years ending 1905-06, the area under Bhadoi paddy in the territory to which this forecast relates has represented some 5·4 per cent, of the total area under Bhadoi paddy in British India.]

The only bhadoi crop of importance in this province are jute and autumn rice. The former is dealt with in a separate forecast. Proposals have been submitted to Government for confining the present forecast to autumn paddy and to cease attempting to collect figures for other miscellaneous bhadoi crops. The following remarks relate only to autumn paddy.

Character of the season.—The rainfall in March, April and May was generally favourable. In fact, until the middle of July there was a sufficiency of rain everywhere. In some places (e.g., the Surma Valley, Bakarganj and Noakhali) floods did damage, but the injury was local and not of provincial importance. The break in the rains which subsequently set in and lasted till the end of August, did not do much injury to the paddy crop which had become fully established before the break commenced. However, no doubt partly on this account, insect pests appeared and did a certain amount of damage of which the most serious reports come from Dacca and Sibsagar districts. On the whole the season was more than usually favourable to autumn paddy.

Acreage.—The area sown, as returned by the District Officers, is 3,525,800 acres as against 3,694,600 acres reported last year. In a season when the weather at sowing time was so favourable and when prices are so high it would be certain that the cultivators would sow the largest possible area both with juet and paddy. Undoubtedly, however, jute has this year been grown on a large area which bore early rice last year and though much land has been put under autumn paddy which last year bore no bhadoi crop at all, the increase due to this cause is not sufficient to counterbalance the decrease due to the substitution of jute,

Outturn,—The provincial outturn as calculated on the estimates of District Officers is 87 per cent. of the normal against 68 or 69 per cent. last year. Only four District Officers have reported outturn equal to or exceeding normal. But it is probable that many reporting officers still make confusion between the ideas of a normal and a maximum outturn From my own enquiries in the districts and from reports received I am of opinion that the average outturn this year is not less than might be expected in a year in which the conditions were neither unusually favourable nor the reverse. In other words the autumn paddy crop of this year may be described as normal. However since the estimates of last year were probably framed in the same way as this year; the figures of the two years may fairly be compared together and we can estimate the average outturn of the autumn rice crop of 1907 as exceeding that of 1906 by about 25 per cent,

## THE WEATHER.

### TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 7TH NOVEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally for sowing rabi.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops, Crop accounts unfavourable.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Agra.—Absence of rain causing anxiety. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general. and arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti.—Dewfall insufficient. All crops suffering from little rain.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general and arriving in small quantities. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Jalgaon.—No further rain expected. Cotton picking general and arriving in small quantities. All crop suffering from little rain.

Broach.—Seasonable and fine. Cotton first sowing in flower. Re-sown cotton doing well but making slow progress.

Viramgam.—Cotton plants flourishing and want more rain.

Wadhwan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants in flower and want more rain. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory.

Dholera.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing and want more rain.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing ; show bolls rapidly ripening and ready for picking in some places.

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops suffering from little rain. Crop accounts unfavourable.

Sholapur.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally.

Hubli.—Mornings cold and dewy. More rain wanted generally. Cotton plants want more rain. Linseed and wheat doing well. Crop accounts less favourable.

Bellary.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton crop unfavourable.

### BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 7TH NOVEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 7th November, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

Punjab.—There has been no rain in this district. The wind direction was calm. The sky is clear and the moisture in the atmosphere is normal at Lahore and Sirsa and moderately in excess at Delhi. Day temperature was 5° in excess of normal throughout the district and the night temperature was 2° cooler a Delhi and 2° to 5° warmer at Sirsa and Lahore.

United Provinces.—No rain is reported from this district. The wind direction was calm al all stations. The sky is almost free from clouds and the amount of moisture in the atmosphere is less than usual. Maximum temperature was from 2° to 7° hotter than usual throughout the district while the night temperature was normal at Jhansi and 3° cooler at Cawnpore and Allahabad and 1° warmer at Agra.

Sind and Rajputana.—These districts have been rainless. Calms and north-westerly winds prevail generally. The sky is clear. Weather during the day time was 3° to 7° warmer than usual both in Sind and Rajputana and the last night's minimum was 10° above normal at Ajmer. The air is considerably drier than usual at Karachi and Jaipur.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—These districts have been rainless. The direction of air movement was north-westerly at Bhuj while calms and easterly or north-easterly winds prevail elsewhere. The sky is clear at Indore and lightly clouded elsewhere. Yesterday's maximum was 2° to 6° higher than usual throughout the district and the night temperature was normal at Rajkot and 1° to 2° warmer elsewhere. The saturation in the atmosphere was slightly in excess of normat at Neemuch but elsewhere it was less than usual.

Central Provinces.—No rain has fallen in this district. The direction of air movement is north-easterly or south-easterly throughout the district. The sky is clear at Jubbulpore, Saugor and Raipur and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Yesterday's maximum was 1° cooler than usual at Raipur and 4° to 5° warmer in ail other places. The minimum temperature was normal at Jubbulpore, 2° cooler at Raipur and 1° to 8° hotter elsewhere. The moisture in the atmosphere is much less than usual.

Konkan.—No rain has fallen. The direction of air movement is easterly at Ratnagiri, south-easterly at Bombay and Mormugao and northerly at Karwar. The sky is moderately clouded all along the Konkan Coast and the air is slightly damper at Karwar and moderately dry in all other places. Both day and night temperaturer are higher than usual.

Bombay, Deccan and Hyderabad.—No rain has fallen in this district. Calms and easterly or south-easterly winds are blowing generally. The sky is clearly at Malegaon and Ahmednagar and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Both day and night temperatures where in excess of normal throughout the district except locally at Poona where the night temperature was 2° cooler than usual. The saturation in the atmosphera is less than usual.

General Remarks.—An extremely small area of low pressure lies on and off the West Coast to the south of Mangalore where weather is still in a slightly unsettled condition.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

## THE FACTORY COMMISSION.

### PROGRAMME OF THE TOUR.

The following is the itinerary of the tour of the Factory Labour Commission :—

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| Ahmedabad ..... | Fri | Nov 8th | Thurs | Nov 14th |
| Broach ..... | Fri | Nov 15th | ..... | ..... |
| Bombay ..... | Satur | Nov 16th | Thurs | Dec 19th |
| Jalgaon ..... | Fri | Dec 20th | Mon | Dec 23rd |

[Commission breaks up for the Christmas holidays. It reassembles at Agra on Friday, the 3rd of January.]

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| Agra ..... | Fri | Jan 3rd | Tues | Jan 7th |
| Mathras ..... | Wed | Jan 8th | Tues | Jan 14th |
| Cawnpur ..... | Wed | Jan 15th | Satur | Jan 18th |
| Allahabad ..... | Sun | Jan 19th | Mon | Feb 10th |
| Calcutta ..... | Tues | Feb 11th | Fri | Feb 14th |
| Dacca ..... | ..... | ..... | Leave | Sun Feb 16th |
| Calcutta ..... | Tues | Feb 18th | ..... | ..... |
| Rangoon ..... | ..... | ..... | Fri | Feb 28th |
| Moulmein ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rangoon ..... | ..... | Mar 3rd | Tues | Mar 10th |
| Madras ..... | Wed | Mar 11th | Thurs | Mar 12th |
| Sholapur ..... | Fri | Mar 13th | Tues | Mar 17th |
| Amraoti ..... | Wed | Mar 18th | Fri | Mar 20th |
| Wardha ..... | Satur | Mar 21st | Satur | Mar 28th |
| Nagpur ..... | Mon | Mar 30th | Satur | Apl 4th |
| Delhi ..... | Sun | Apl 5th | Wed | Apl 8th |
| Amritsar ..... | Thurs | Apl 9th | Tues | Apl 14th |
| Lahore ..... | | | | |

THE following storm signal was received by the Port Officer Bombay yesterday, from the Meteorological Office at Simla : "Storm signal" weather considerably disturbed ; South Arabian Sea Course disturbance will take, unknown at present, but most likely northerly to north-westerly. Hoist cautionary signal.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth ? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentry and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### BOMBAY RACES.

### Extra Meetings.

SATURDAY, 14TH DECEMBER

THE OLD YEAR PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second, Rs 200 ; third, Rs 100 A High Weight Handicap for Horses Distance—7 furlongs.

THE DECEMBER PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second, Rs 200 ; third, Rs. 100 For Horses which have not won flat value Rs 500, or over, since 31st March, 1905 W A and C reduced 12lbs Penalties—Winners since 31st March, 1905, race value Rs 1900 or over : once, 5lbs ; twice, 10lbs ; thrice 14lbs ; oftener, 18lbs Winners since the above date races of the aggregate value of Rs 3,000 or over 10lbs in addition to above penalties Allowance—Horses landed since 1st September, 1907, 5lbs in addition to landing allowance in General Conditions Ponies 14·2 and under, 8lbs Distance—8 furlongs.

THE ARAB PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second, Rs 200 ; third, Rs 100 For Arabs which have not won flat race value Rs. 500, or over, since 3 st March, 1905 W A reduced 12lbs Penalties—Winner, since 31st March, 1905, race value Rs 1900 or over : once, 4lbs ; twice, 7lbs ; thrice, 12lbs ; oftener, 16lbs Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 5lbs Distance—7 furlongs.

THE ARAB PONY TRIAL PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second Rs 200 ; third, Rs 100 For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under, which have not won flat race value Rs 1,900, or over, since 31st March, 1905 14 hands to carry 9st 12lbs W I Allowance—Ponies which have not won since 31st March, 1905, race value Rs 1,900 or over, 7lbs ; Rs 500 or over, 14lbs ; Rs 1900 or over, 21lbs ; not accumulative Distance—6 furlongs.

THE NOVICE PLATE—Winner, Rs 200 ; second, Rs 100 ; third Rs 50 For Maiden Arab Ponies 14 hands and under 14 hands to carry 9st 7lbs W I Distance—1·2 mile

THE LITTLE ARAB PLATE—Winner, Rs 200 ; second Rs 100 ; third, Rs 50 For Arab Ponies 13-3 and under which have not won flat race value Rs 800 or over 13-3 to carry 8st 10lbs W I Penalties—Winners since 31st March, 1905, race value Rs 1500 or over : once, 4lbs ; twice, 7lbs ; three times, 10lbs ; oftener, 14lbs Distance—8furlongs.

ENTRY—FIRST EXTRA MEETING.

Rs 5 to close at 6 p m, Monday, 9th December, with Rs. 5, in addition if not struck out before 6 p m, Thursday, 12th December, 1907 Handicaps will be published before 8 a m, Thursday, 12th December.

BOMBAY SECOND EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 21ST DECEMBER,

THE CHRISTMAS PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 : second, Rs 200 ; third, Rs 100 A High Weight Handicap for Horses Distance—8 furlongs.

THE WINTER PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 : second, Rs 200 ; third, Rs 100 For Horses which have not won flat race value Rs 1,900 or over since 31st March, 1905 W A and C reduced 12lbs Penalties—Winners since 31st March 1905, race value Rs 800 or over : once, 5lbs ; twice, 10lbs ; thrice, 14lbs ; oftener, 18lbs Winners since the above date races, value Rs 4,000 or over, 10lbs in addition to above penalties Allowances—Horses which have not won race value Rs 1900 or over, 7lbs Horses landed since 1st September, 1907, 5lbs in addition to landing allowance in General Condition Ponies 14·2 and under, 5lbs Distance—7 furlongs.

THE PONY PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second, Rs 200 third Rs 100 A High Weight Handicap for Ponies 14·2 and under Distance—5 furlongs

THE ARAB TRIAL PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second Rs 200 ; third, Rs 100 For Arabs which have not won flat race value, Rs 1,900 or over since 31st March, 1905 W A raised 4lbs Allowances Ponies which have not won since 31st March, 1905, race value Rs 1,200 or over, 7lbs ; Rs 500 or over, 14lbs ; Rs 100 or over, 21lbs not accumulative Ponies 14 hands and under 5lbs Distance—1 mile

THE HOLIDAY PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second, Rs 200 ; third, Rs 100 For Arabs Ponies 14 hands and under which have not won flat race value Rs 800 or over, since 31st March, 1905 14 hands to carry 8st 12lbs W I Penalties—Winners since 31st March, 1905, or over : once 4lbs ; twice, Distance—6 furlongs.

THE LITTLE ARAB TRIAL PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 second, Rs 200; third, Rs 100 For Arabs 13-3 and under which have not won flat race value Rs 1,500 or over since 31st, March, 1905 13-3 to carry 9st 12lbs W I Allowance—Ponies which have not won since 31st March, 1905, race value Rs 1,200 or over, 7lbs ; Rs 500 or over, 14lbs ; Rs 100 or over, 21lbs : not accumulative Distance—7 furlongs.

ENTRY—SECOND EXTRA MEETING.

Rs 5, to close at 6 p m, Monday, 16th December, and Rs 5 in addition if not struck out before 6 p m, Thursday, 19th December, 1907 Handicaps will be published before 8 a m, Thursday, 19th December.

BOMBAY THIRD EXTRA MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JANUARY, 1908.

THE MISTLETOE PLATE—Winner, Rs 500; second Rs 200; third Rs 100. A High Weight Handicap for Horses Distance—6 furlongs.

THE MAIDEN PLATE—Winner, Rs 500; second Rs 200; third, Rs 100 For Maiden Arabs W A reduced 3lbs Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 5lbs Distance—7 furlongs.

SELLING PLATE—Winner, Rs 500; second, Rs 200; third, Rs 100 A Handicap for Arabs entered to be sold for Rs 1,000 Distance—6 furlongs.

THE DESERT PLATE—Winner, Rs 500; second, Rs 200; third, Rs 100 A High Weight Handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under Distance—5 furlongs

THE NEWCOMER'S PLATE—Winner, Rs 200; second Rs 100; third Rs 50; For Arabs 14 hands and under landed since 1st July, 1907 14 hands to carry 9st 7lbs W I Distance—1·2 mile

THE MIDGET MAIDEN PLATE—Winner, Rs 200; second Rs 100; third, Rs 50 For Maiden Arabs 13-3 and under 13-3 to carry 8st 10lbs W I Distance—1·2 mile

ENTRY—THIRD EXTRA MEETING.

Rs 5 to close 6 p m, Monday, 23rd December, and Rs 5 in addition if not struck out before 6 p m, Monday, 30th December. 1907 Handicaps will be published before 8 a m Monday, 30th December 1907.

BOMBAY FOURTH EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 4TH JANUARY, 1908.

THE NEW YEAR PLATE—Winner, Rs 500; second, Rs 200; third, Rs 100 A High Weight Handicap for Horses which have not won flat race, value Rs 1,200 or over since 31st March, 19 5 Distance—6 furlongs

THE MARINE LINES PLATE—Winner, Rs 500; second, Rs 200; third, Rs 100 A High Weight Handicap for Arabs Distance —1 mile

THE STRANGERS' PLATE—Winner, Rs 200; second, Rs 100; third, Rs 50 For Arabs landed since 1st July 1907 W A Penalties —Winners race value Rs 100 or over : once, 4lbs; twice, 7lbs ; oftener, 12lbs Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under 5lbs Distance—5 furlongs

THE SYDNEY PLATE—Winner, Rs 500; second, Rs 200; third Rs 100 A High Weight Handicap for Ponies 14·2 and under Distance—6 furlongs

THE BEDOUIN PLATE Winner, Rs 500; second, Rs 200 third, Rs 100 A High Weight Handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under Distance—6 furlongs.

THE LITTLE STRANGERS' PLATE—Winner, Rs 200; second, Rs 100; third, Rs 50 For Arabs 13-3 and under landed since 1st July, 1907 13-3 to carry 9st 3lbs W I Penalties—Winners, race value Rs 100 or over : once, 4lbs; twice, 7lbs; oftener, 12lbs Distance—1·2 mile.

ENTRY—FOURH EXTRA MEETING.

Rs 5, to close 6 p m, Monday, 30th December, 1907, and Rs 5 in addition if not struck out before 6 p m, Thursday, 2nd January, 1908 Handicaps will be published before 8 a m Thursday, 2nd January, 1908.

BOMBAY FIFTH EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 11TH JANUARY, 1908.

THE EPSOM PLATE—Winner, Rs 500; second, Rs 200; third, Rs 100 A High Weight Hand cap for Horses Distance—1 mile.

THE JANUARY PLATE—Winner, Rs 500; second, Rs 200; third, Rs 100 A Handicap for Horses which have not won flat race value Rs 500 or over since 31st March, 1905 Distance—6 furlongs.

THE PRONGS PLATE—Winner, Rs 500; second, Rs 200; third, Rs 100 For Arabs which have not won flat race value Rs 900 or over since 31st March, 1905 W A raised 4lbs Allowances Ponies which have not won since 31st March, 1905, race value Rs 1,200 or over, 7lbs; Rs 500 or over, 14lbs ; Rs 100 or over, 21lbs not accumulative Ponies 14 hands and under 5lbs Distance—1 mile

THE MAIDEN PLATE—Winner, Rs 200; second, Rs 100; third, Rs 50 For Maiden Arabs, 14 hands and under 14 hands to carry 9st 3lbs W I Distance—1·2 furlongs

THE MIDGET HANDICAP—Winner, Rs 500; second, Rs 200; third Rs 100 A High Weight Handicap for Arabs, 13-3 and under Distance —5 furlongs.

ENTRY—FIFTH EXTRA MEETING.

Rs 5, to close 6th p m, Monday 6th January, and Rs 5 in addition if not struck out before 6 p m Thursday, 9th January, 1908 Handicaps will be published before 8 a m, Thursday, 9th January.

BOMBAY SIXTH EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1908.

THE SANDOWN PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second Rs 200 ; third, Rs 100 A High Weight Handicap for Horses which have not won flat race value Rs 1,500 or over since 31st March, 1905 Distance—7 furlongs.

THE CHARNI ROAD PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second, Rs 200 ; third, Rs. 100 A High Weight Handicap for Arabs Distance—5 furlongs.

THE ADELAIDE PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second, Rs 200 ; third, Rs 100 A High Weight Handicaps for Ponies 14-2 and under Distance—7 furlongs.

THE NURSERY PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second, Rs 100 ; third, Rs 50 For Arabs landed since 1st July, 1907 W A Penalties—Winners race value Rs 100 or over : once, 4lbs ; twice 7lbs ; oftener, 12lbs Distance—5 furlongs.

THE CHURCH GATE PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second, Rs 200 ; third, Rs 100 For Arabs 14 hands and under which have not won flat race value Rs 900 or over since 31st March, 1903 14 hands to carry 8st 12lbs W I Penalties—Winners since 31st March, 1905, race value Rs 1900 or over : once, 4lbs ; twice, 7lbs ; thrice, 10lbs ; oftener, 14lbs Winners since the above date races value as above of aggregate value Rs 2,000 or over, 4lbs in addition to above penalties Distance—7 furlongs.

THE LITTLE NURSERY PLATE—Winner, Rs 200 ; second, Rs 100 ; third, Rs 50 For Arabs 13-3 and under, landed since 1st July, 1907 Distance—5 furlongs,

ENTRY—SIXTH EXTRA MEETING.

Rs 5, to close 6 p m, Monday, 13th January, and Rs 5, in addition if not struck out before 6 p m, Thursday, 16th January, 1908 Handicaps will be published before 8 a m, on Thursday, 16th January, 1908.

BOMBAY SEVENTH EXTRA MEETING,

SATURDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1908.

THE LINGFIELD PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second, Rs 200 ; third, Rs 100 A High Weight Handicap for Horses Distance—1 mile 1 furlong.

THE HURST PARK PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second Rs 200; third, Rs 100 A Handicap for Horses which have not won flat race value Rs 1,200 or over, since 31st March, 1905 Distance—5 furlongs.

THE MATOONGA PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second Rs 200 ; third, Rs 100 A Handicap for Arabs which have not won flat race value Rs 1,000, or over, since 31st March, 1905 Distance—1 mile.

THE DADUR PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second, Rs 200 ; third, Rs 100 A High Weight Handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under Distance—7 furlongs.

THE BEGINNERS' PLATE—Winner Rs 200 ; second, Rs 100 ; third Rs 50 For Arabs 14 hands and under landed since 1st July, 1907 14 hands to carry 9st 3lbs W I Penalties—Winners, race value Rs 100 or over ; once, 4lbs ; twice, 7lbs ; oftener 12lbs Distance—5 furlongs.

THE MAHIM PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second, Rs 200; third, Rs 100 A High Weight Handicap for Arabs 13-3 and und.r Distance—6 furlongs.

ENTRY—SEVENTH EXTRA MEETING.

Rs 5, to close, at 6 p m, Monday, 20th January, and Rs 5 in addition for horses not struck out before 6 p m, Thursday, 23rd January, 1908 Handicaps will be published before 8 a m, Thursday, 23rd January, 1908.

BOMBAY EIGHT EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 1908.

THE FEBRUARY PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second, Rs 200 ; third, Rs 100 A High Weight Handicap for Horses, which have not won flat race value Rs 2,000 or over since 31st March, 1905 Distance 6 furlongs.

THE ANDHERI PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second Rs 200 ; third Rs 100 A High Weight Handicap for Arabs Distance—1 1/4 mile.

THE BANDORA PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second Rs 200 ; third Rs 100 A High Weight Handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under which have not won flat race value Rs 1,500 or over since 31st March 1905 Distance—6 furlongs.

THE NEW COMERS' CONSOLATION PLATE—Winner, Rs 200 ; second, Rs 100 ; third, Rs 50 For Maiden Arabs landed since 1st July, 1907 W A reduced 3lbs Allowance—Ponies, 14 hands and under, 5lbs Distance—5 furlongs

THE SMALL BEGINNERS' CONSOLATION PLATE—Winner Rs 200 ; second, Rs 100 ; third Rs 50 For Maiden Arabs 13-3 and under landed since 1st July, 1907 13-3 to carry 9st W I Distance —1/2 mile.

THE ROSEHILL PLATE—Winner, Rs 500 ; second, Rs 200 ; third, Rs 100 A High Weight Handicap for Ponies 14·2 and under Distance—4 furlongs.

ENTRY—EIGHTH EXTRA MEETING.

Rs 5, to close at 6 p m, Monday, 27 January, 1908 with Rs 5 in addition for horses not struck out before 6 p m, Thursday 13th January 1908 Handicaps will be published before 8 a m, on Thursday, 30 th January 1908

## BY THE WAY.

### AN ANCIENT DIABOLO SPOOL.

IT is quite a mistake to call Diabolo, for which such an absurd craze has set in, a newly-invented game, as it is quite Early Victorian, if not Georgian. A correspondent writes that she played recently with an old-fashioned ebony spool, which not only spun well, but hummed like a top, it having square cut holes, instead of round holes, in the ends. The spool is rather larger than the tin contrivances now used, but is narrow in the centre, and large at each end, as they are. A successful player can make the spool hum quite loudly. The sticks, also of ebony, are longer than those now in use, and it is more difficult to manipulate the string, but the game is identical ; it is therefore certain that, under another name, it was played in the early part of the last century, as the old spool and sticks are known to have been in the family for a very long while.

### THE VIRTUES OF THE JIBBAH.

The " dgibbah " of the dervishes of Cairo, which, in more expensive materials, is to be, it appears, the new dress for American women, is none other than the distinctive garment

## GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

MORE SINS OF SOCIETY.

"It is the unexpected that always happens, frequently," remarked a distinguished member of the Irish Bar, when the witness under his cross-examination, an equally distinguished member of the Church, suddenly made use of what is known in wig-and gown phraseology as a "strong expression." So it is not altogether surprising that at Mr. Vedrenne's new theatre in Shaftesbury Avenue, the Queen's, we should have Mrs. Madeline Lucette Ryley, in her comedy of "The Sugar Bowl," continually abandoning that sunny realm of optimism, of which we have hitherto been led to suppose her style was a native, to hurl from the angry clouds of pessimism thunderbolts of bitterness upon the poor, shivering shoulders of our much-abused society. There is a sad lot of dust in Mrs. Ryley's sugar bowl. It ought to have been washed out before the sugar was rattled into it. Pretty love scenes there are in plenty, all fully characteristic in themselves of the clever authoress's manner; but, oh, dear, our unfortunate aristocracy comes in for it so hot and strong in the intervals! The great ladies of Mrs. Ryley's romance talk mortgages and moneylending and bridge a debts; the men are mostly fools, with here and there a knave, and the pretty frocks of the heroine come from dressmakers who are apparently in the habit of allowing unlimited credit to young ladies who have been paragraphed in the society papers as being betrothed, or about to be betrothed, to wealth.

HONEYMOON.

Does this mean that when the young women have returned from their honeymoons their peace of mind is to be disturbed by the knowledge that sooner or later they must hand over to their respective husbands the dressmakers' bills for the clothes they wore out when they were single—the fascinating gowns which probably palyed no small part in the game of bringing the hesitating lover to his knees? If so, it is a very sour circumstance—as coming from a sugar bowl. Perhaps the hero of the comedy at the Queen's, Sir Basil Loring, will square up with his bride's dressmaker before the wedding, for he is a "good sort," and he has had sufficient evidence during the wooing of her that Grace Pemberton had no hand in her hard-up mother's disgraceful scheme for decking her out in smart and expensive gowns. But even then the idea is not nice—especially when one considers it in connection with that unwritten act which always will insist upon shaping itself in the minds of the thoughtful after the final curtain has fallen upon the dramatist's play. It is not, of course, quite fair to look beyond Mrs. Ryley's boundary of her story; one ought, perhaps, to be satisfied with the stage "denouement," which assures us that Sir Basil and Grace, having safely overridden the obstacles placed in their path by an authoress, determined to turn a three-act story into four acts, are, indeed, to be married. But Mrs Ryley's hero and heroine are such an uncommonly interesting couple that one might at least be pardoned for hoping that they will have the sense to settle down in some climate which would be deadly to the constitution of the bride's mother.

FLIES AND MEN.

The authoress of "Mice" and "Men" tells us in "The Sugar Bowl" a true story about flies and men. Through the mouth of her heroine she bids us first to notice the ways of flies when they meet a sugar bowl. One ventures into it out of curiosity. The others follow, merely because the one has gone. Then Mrs. Ryley, through her play, shows us what happens when the sugar bowl is a woman and the flies are men. Grace Pemberton is getting on for thirty, and, as she is known to be poor, in spite of her lovely dresses, she is left by the men pretty well to herself. Feeling the hurt of this neglect, and feeling more keenly still the hurt of her unscrupulous mother's reminder that she is a failure, Grace Pemberton ventures upon one of those schemes of rectification which are the more interesting for not being dreamed of in the hum-drum life of reality. She takes into her confidence a more than middle-aged, but very distinguished, ex-Ambassador to St. Petersburg, Sir Basil Loring, wins his sympathies by the frankness of her story, and asks him to pay her marked attention for one month, that this may bring the other flies to the sugar bowl and give her a chance of "getting off"

THE GAME BEGUN.

Sir Basil consents, and the game is begun on the instant. Of course, it is to be merely a business arrangement, nothing more—and, of course, it turns out nothing of the sort. The two fall in love with one another, in proper obedience to the expectations of the audience; but Grace nobly does all she is able to keep things on a business footing, and even goes so far as to accept the proposal of Lord Traylingham, a gentleman who is running himself on moneylenders, and who believes, for a reason that I confess to having forgotten, that Grace is the possessor of a large fortune. The obvious end of Mrs. Ryley's pretty story is duly delayed by a series of misunderstandings which lend in a weak way to strong situations—indeed, an entire act has to be added to the proceedings, simply because the heroine takes twenty steps along a garden path at night instead of ten; but, while we have two such clever and delightful people on the stage as Miss Ellis Jeffreys and Mr. Frederick Kerr, we would not object to the addition of a fifth act, even though it had to be dragged in by the stricking of a match or the fall of a hairpin.

"IRENE WYCHERLEY."

Miss Lena Ashwell has not opened her pretty house, the Kingsway, for the benefit of people who go to the theatre to be amused. If there are any blanks on the box-office sheet at the Gaiety or Daly's during the run of "Irene Wycherley" in Great Queen Street, it will not be the fault of the author, Mr. Antony P. Wharton, or of Miss Lena Ashwell. But for people who go to the theatre to see first-class acting the Kingsway is the place. A gloomier story than that told in Irene Wycherley could not possibly be conceived, and yet so magnificient is the acting of Miss Lena Ashwell and Mr. Norman McKinnel in the leading characters, that one comes away from the theatre with a determination to brave the terrors of the play for a second, or even a third, time, for the sake of the remarkably powerful manner in which it is expressed. The story of Irene Wycherley's matrimonial struggles is frankly horrible. At times it is frankly disgusting. And it is never for a moment quite pleasant. But it is irresistible, and I could understand those who saw it presented at the Kingsway last Wednesday sneaking off to see it again, and perhaps again, in spite of its gloom, its amazing immoralities, and its terrifying flashes of tragedy.

"MRS. ELLISON'S ANSWER."

It is now definitely settled by Mr. Desmond M. Raleigh that when Mrs. Ellison's Answer, the three-act comedy by Mr. "Rowan Orme," is produced at the New Theatre the part of Mrs. Ellison—"a kind of Lady Windermere," I have been told—will be undertaken by that clever young actress, Miss Charlotte Granville. Another talented lady in the cast will be Miss Lucy Wilson, who will be remembered for her acceptable work with Miss Granville in "The Chetwynd Affair" at the Royalty. The new play is in three acts, and as it is described (officially) as a play with a happy ending, we may conclude that the answer given by Mrs. Ellison is a satisfactoy one. The piece is a comedy, pure and simple, if a comedy can be quite like that when it has a wicked man in it, and the scenes are laid in picturesque Cumberland and a week-end cottage at Richmond. How could a story set in such scenes as these have anything but a happy ending? The programme announcement of the scenes of the acts is always a most trustworthy guide to the person who wants to know beforehand whether there is to be a happy ending or not. It would be quite impossible for "Mrs. Ellison's Answer" to end happily if the author had divided his acts between Paris, Park lane, and Monte Carlo. A play with these localities would be an "Olga Nethersole play."

DESCENDED FROM THE SHERIDANS.

Mr. "Rowan Orme" will have read with some amusement, if he has read it at all that he is a brother of Miss Denise Orme the clever young singer and violinist who was recently discovered to be the Hon. Mrs. John Yarde-Buller. The author of Mrs. Ellison's Answer is not in the remotest way related to Miss Orme. "Bowan Orme" is a "nom de theatre" which conceals a name well known in the Peerage; it is a substitute for Hamilton and its proprietor a nephew of the late Marquess of Dufferin, has descended from the Sheridans and the Le Fanus, which clearly accounts for his being equipped with the "cacoethes scribendi." With the exception of a piece produced at a Royal function some time ago Mrs. Ellison's Answer will be the first play the young Irish writer has yet had staged. If there is all in heredity that it is claimed to contain, Mr. "Rowan Orme" ought at least to come out fairly strong with the comedy passages of the plays he is said to have up his sleeve.

WHICH SHAKESPEARE?

Three is some talk, I see, of the County Council schools being provided with copies of the portrait of Shakespeare for hanging on the walls of their classrooms. This is all very well, so long as it does not lead to more dramatists than we already have in the field, or looking over the hedge into a field to crowded to hold another pair of feet; but when report speaks of "the" portrait of Shakespeare, which portrait does it mean? With what particular countenance of the many countenances of Shakespeare is the County Council scholar going to be trained to associate the poet's immortal works? Is the C. C. scholar to be brought up to believe that the plays he is not going to read, if he knows it, were written by the dark, un-English, thick lipped gentleman of the Chandos portrait, or the rabbit-faced Charles II., which stares glassily out of the Shakespeare canvas of Bruges? Perhaps he will get it into his poor little brain that the works of Shakespeare really emanated from that impossible area of forehead, which stretcher from east to west on the picture by Martin Droeshout. The best thing for the County Council to do is to choose the portrait which is most like Hall Caine. The scholar will then be able to realise how Shakespeare came to be so clever. May I recommend, then, a print of the monument in Westminster Abbey, which was designed by a landscape gardener, one William Kent, said to have been a celebrated Christian?

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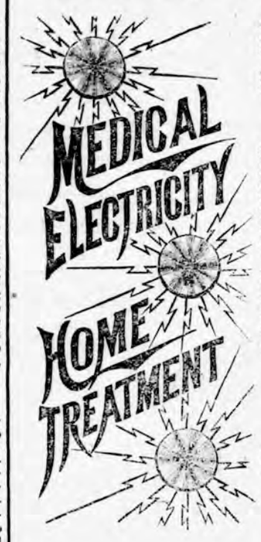


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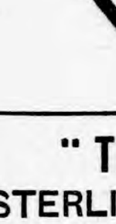


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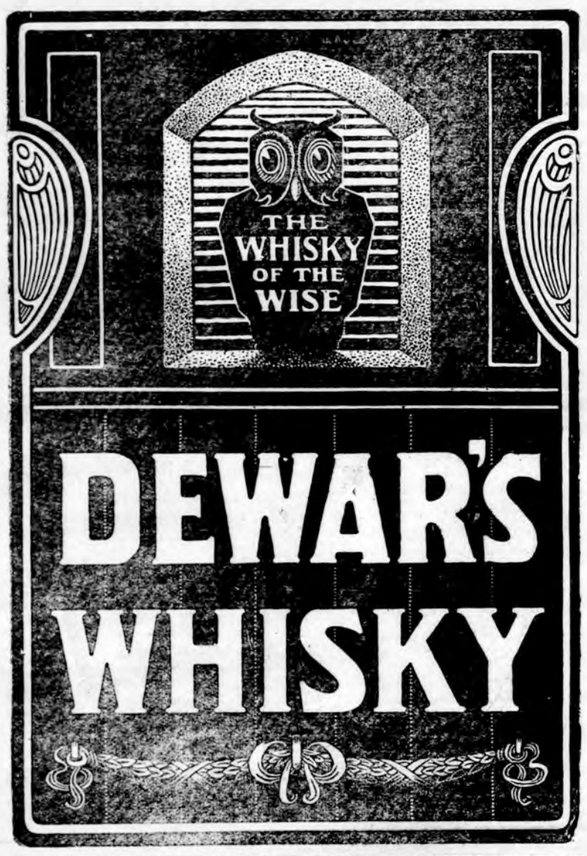

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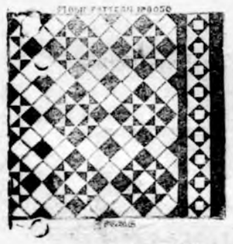

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